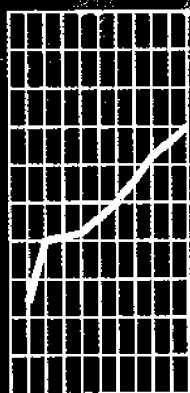




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### Seasonal adjustment

Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variations from economic time series so the effects of other influences are obvious. Seasonal variations are the systematic (though not necessarily regular) intra-year movements of economic time series. These are often the result of non-economic phenomena, such as climatic changes, and regular religious festivals e.g. Christmas and Easter.

### Trend Estimate

Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by removing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. Readers are reminded that trend estimates are subject to revision as subsequent months' data become available.

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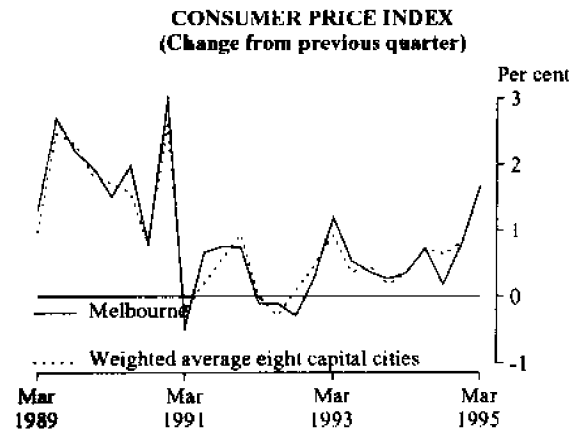
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## SELECTED FEATURES

### Consumer Price Index

The consumer price index for Melbourne increased by 1.7 per cent between December quarter 1994 and March quarter 1995.

The weighted average of the eight capital cities also increased by 1.7 per cent between December quarter 1994 and March quarter 1995.



### Unemployment Rate

The trend estimate of the unemployment rate for Victoria decreased to 8.9 per cent in April 1995 from 9.3 per cent in March 1995. This is a decrease of 0.2 per cent.

For Australia the trend unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 per cent to 8.5 per cent in April 1995 following consecutive monthly decreases since November 1993.

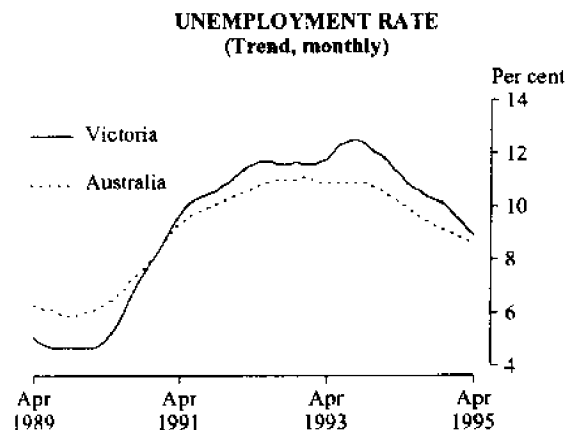


TABLE 1. VICTORIA IN RELATION TO OTHER STATES AND AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1995

| Indicator(a)                                     | Unit        | Reference period | NSW     | Vic.    | Qld     | SA     | WA     | Tas.   | Aust.(b) |
|--|-------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| NUMBER   |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| Employed persons (c)                             | '000        | Apr 95           | p 2,738 | p 2,055 | p 1,520 | p 650  | p 838  | p 203  | p 8,238  |
| Unemployment rate                                |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - trend estimate                                 | per cent    | Apr 95           | p 8.2   | p 8.9   | p 8.6   | p 9.9  | p 7.4  | p 10.5 | p 8.5    |
| Average weekly total earnings                    |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - all employees (e)                              | \$          | Nov qr 94        | 563.00  | 551.30  | 501.20  | 505.20 | 538.80 | 501.20 | 541.50   |
| Consumer price index all groups                  | 1989-90=100 | Mar qr 95        | 113.7   | 115.0   | 115.8   | 117.8  | 113.0  | 116.1  | 114.7    |
| Exports (excludes re-exports)                    | \$m         | Feb 95           | 1,162   | 1,165   | 821     | 236    | 1,279  | 122    | 4,935    |
| Imports  | \$m         | Feb 95           | 2,408   | 1,833   | 594     | 252    | 439    | 22     | 5,569    |
| Retail turnover - trend estimate                 | \$m         | Mar 95           | 3,269   | 2,182   | 1,729   | 721    | 944    | 231    | 9,365    |
| New motor vehicle registrations                  |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - trend estimate                                 | no.         | Feb 95           | 19,035  | 12,631  | 9,427   | 3,648  | 5,342  | 1,117  | 52,914   |
| New capital expenditure                          |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - seasonally adjusted                            | \$m         | Dec qr 94        | 2,799   | 1,652   | 1,177   | 597    | 2,020  | 136    | 8,589    |
| New dwelling units approved                      |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - trend estimate                                 | no.         | Mar 95           | 4,012   | 2,195   | 3,104   | 796    | 1,696  | 245    | 12,542   |
| Value of all buildings approved                  | \$m         | Mar 95           | 798     | 414     | 510     | 161    | 215    | 36     | 2,198    |
| Housing finance for owner occupation (f)         | \$m         | Mar 95           | 1,056   | 702     | 565     | 225    | 414    | 57     | 3,156    |
| CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD (PER CENT)           |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| Employed persons (c)                             |             | Apr 95           | p 1.2   | p 0.3   | p 1.3   | p 0.9  | p 1.4  | p 1.8  | p 1.1    |
| Unemployment rate                                |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - trend estimate (d)                             |             | Apr 95           | p -0.1  | p -0.2  | p 0.0   | p 0.0  | p 0.0  | p -0.2 | p -0.1   |
| Average weekly total earnings                    |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - all employees (e)                              |             | Nov qr 94        | 0.4     | 1.7     | -0.9    | -0.4   | 4.4    | 1.9    | 0.8      |
| Consumer price index all groups                  |             | Mar qr 95        | 1.7     | 1.7     | 1.8     | 1.6    | 1.8    | 1.7    | 1.7      |
| Exports (excludes re-exports)                    |             | Feb 95           | 11.8    | 12.7    | -2.7    | -19.8  | 1.8    | -26.4  | 4.1      |
| Imports  |             | Feb 95           | -5.7    | -2.7    | 1.5     | -3.6   | -43.6  | -18.6  | -8.7     |
| Retail turnover - trend estimate                 |             | Mar 95           | 0.1     | 0.4     | -       | 0.5    | -0.4   | 0.3    | 0.2      |
| New motor vehicle registrations                  |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - trend estimate                                 |             | Feb 95           | -0.4    | 0.6     | -2.6    | 1.7    | -1.1   | -1.0   | -0.4     |
| New capital expenditure                          |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - seasonally adjusted                            |             | Dec qr 94        | -0.6    | -13.1   | -8.0    | 16.0   | 55.0   | 12.9   | 6.7      |
| New dwelling units approved                      |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - trend estimate                                 |             | Mar 95           | -1.3    | -4.7    | -5.1    | -3.3   | -4.5   | -1.2   | -3.2     |
| Value of all buildings approved                  |             | Mar 95           | -0.1    | -17.2   | 14.5    | 77.6   | 2.8    | 11.2   | 1.2      |
| Housing finance for owner occupation (f)         |             | Mar 95           | -2.0    | -1.0    | -5.6    | -2.5   | -4.9   | -1.6   | -2.9     |
| CHANGE OVER SAME PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR (PER CENT) |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| Employed persons (c)                             |             | Apr 95           | p 4.3   | p 4.4   | p 7.8   | p 2.2  | p 6.4  | p 4.2  | p 5.1    |
| Unemployment rate                                |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - trend estimate (d)                             |             | Apr 95           | p -1.8  | p -2.3  | p -1.0  | p -0.9 | p -1.1 | p -0.9 | p -1.6   |
| Average weekly total earnings                    |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - all employees (e)                              |             | Nov qr 94        | 4.8     | 4.6     | 1.0     | 2.6    | 6.7    | -0.1   | 3.8      |
| Consumer price index all groups                  |             | Mar qr 95        | 4.2     | 3.4     | 4.5     | 3.7    | 4.1    | 3.8    | 3.9      |
| Exports (excludes re-exports)                    |             | Feb 95           | 11.3    | 22.7    | -9.5    | -23.3  | 3.5    | 54.5   | 6.8      |
| Imports  |             | Feb 95           | 25.5    | 22.2    | 30.1    | 43.3   | 45.9   | 5.2    | 26.5     |
| Retail turnover - trend estimate                 |             | Mar 95           | 4.2     | 9.6     | 7.6     | 9.3    | 2.9    | 0.2    | 6.3      |
| New motor vehicle registrations                  |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - trend estimate                                 |             | Feb 95           | 12.3    | 11.9    | 0.1     | 14.3   | 5.6    | 9.4    | 9.1      |
| New capital expenditure                          |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - seasonally adjusted                            |             | Dec qr 94        | 37.8    | -12.5   | 32.0    | 81.2   | 24.6   | 51.0   | 22.3     |
| New dwelling units approved                      |             |                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |          |
| - trend estimate                                 |             | Mar 95           | -3.7    | -18.9   | -32.3   | -16.3  | -25.3  | -27.5  | -19.0    |
| Value of all buildings approved                  |             | Mar 95           | 20.1    | -13.2   | -19.2   | 44.3   | -14.1  | 0.1    | -2.9     |
| Housing finance for owner occupation (f)         |             | Mar 95           | -26.1   | -23.1   | -31.3   | -26.5  | -28.5  | -15.7  | -26.7    |

(a) All figures are original unless otherwise stated. (b) The Australian total includes figures for NT and the ACT, and where applicable, Tasmania. (c) Seasonally adjusted. (d) Change is shown in terms of percentage points. (e) Available only for the middle of the quarter. (f) Trend estimate. All lenders, excludes alterations and additions, to residential buildings.



TABLE 2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1995

| Indicator  | Unit     | Reference period | Latest figure | Victoria                                |  | Australia     |   | Victoria as a % of Australia |  |
|--|----------|------------------|---------------|---|--|---------------|---|------------------------------|--|
|  |          |                  |               | Change over preceding period (per cent) | Change over previous year (a) (per cent) | Latest figure | Change over preceding period (per cent) |                              | Change over previous year (a) (per cent) |
| <b>Population -</b>                                    |          |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Estimated resident population                          | '000     | Sep qr 94        | p 4,482       | p 0.1                                   | p 0.4                                    | p 17,897      | p 0.3                                   | p 1.1                        | p 25.0                                   |
| Civilian population aged 15 years and over             | '000     | Apr 95           | p 3,546       | p 0.1                                   | p 0.7                                    | p 14,089      | p 0.1                                   | p 1.3                        | p 25.2                                   |
| <b>Labour force -</b>                                  |          |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Labour force   |          |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - original   | '000     | Apr 95           | p 2,242       | p -0.7                                  | p 1.5                                    | p 8,974       | p -0.1                                  | p 2.9                        | p 25.0                                   |
| - seasonally adjusted                                  | '000     | Apr 95           | p 2,250       | p 0.1                                   | p 1.6                                    | p 8,982       | p 0.7                                   | p 2.9                        | p 25.1                                   |
| - trend estimate                                       | '000     | Apr 95           | p 2,249       | p 0.4                                   | p 1.7                                    | p 8,965       | p 0.2                                   | p 2.7                        | p 25.1                                   |
| Participation rate                                     |          |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - original series                                      | per cent | Apr 95           | p 63.2        | ..                                      | ..                                       | p 63.7        | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                                       |
| - seasonally adjusted                                  | per cent | Apr 95           | p 63.4        | ..                                      | ..                                       | p 63.7        | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                                       |
| - trend estimate                                       | per cent | Apr 95           | p 63.4        | ..                                      | ..                                       | p 63.6        | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                                       |
| Unemployment rate                                      |          |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - original series                                      | per cent | Apr 95           | p 8.7         | ..                                      | ..                                       | p 8.3         | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                                       |
| - seasonally adjusted                                  | per cent | Apr 95           | p 8.7         | ..                                      | ..                                       | p 8.3         | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                                       |
| - trend estimate                                       | per cent | Apr 95           | p 8.9         | ..                                      | ..                                       | p 8.5         | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                                       |
| <b>Employed persons by industry (b)</b>                |          |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing etc. (c)                | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 89            | 3.5                                     | -3.9                                     | 413           | 2.0                                     | 3.0                          | 21.5                                     |
| Mining   | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 6             | 7.7                                     | -34.1                                    | 85            | 1.7                                     | -1.7                         | 6.6                                      |
| Manufacturing  | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 349           | -0.8                                    | 4.7                                      | 1,121         | 0.6                                     | 3.0                          | 31.1                                     |
| Electricity, gas & water supply                        | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 18            | -11.2                                   | -20.1                                    | 84            | -4.8                                    | -7.6                         | 21.0                                     |
| Construction   | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 132           | 4.1                                     | 9.8                                      | 597           | 1.7                                     | 6.1                          | 22.1                                     |
| Wholesale Trade  | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 128           | 5.9                                     | -2.3                                     | 497           | 4.1                                     | 1.0                          | 25.7                                     |
| Retail Trade   | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 307           | 1.9                                     | 10.5                                     | 1,193         | -0.3                                    | 5.7                          | 25.7                                     |
| Accommodation, cafes & restaurants                     | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 83            | 10.7                                    | 19.5                                     | 380           | 1.3                                     | 7.2                          | 21.8                                     |
| Transport & storage                                    | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 92            | 9.0                                     | 0.1                                      | 391           | 3.2                                     | 5.0                          | 23.6                                     |
| Communication services                                 | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 43            | -9.1                                    | 17.5                                     | 153           | -0.4                                    | 12.6                         | 28.1                                     |
| Finance & insurance                                    | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 82            | 0.4                                     | -6.8                                     | 307           | -1.1                                    | -4.2                         | 26.7                                     |
| Property & business services                           | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 189           | 7.7                                     | 8.7                                      | 758           | 4.4                                     | 9.5                          | 25.0                                     |
| Government administration and defence                  | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 85            | -3.3                                    | 1.6                                      | 359           | 1.3                                     | -1.8                         | 23.7                                     |
| Education  | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 136           | -                                       | 1.1                                      | 531           | -4.3                                    | 1.5                          | 25.6                                     |
| Health, community services (d)                         | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 168           | 4.8                                     | 11.7                                     | 718           | 0.5                                     | 6.9                          | 23.3                                     |
| Cultural & recreational services                       | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 42            | -12.0                                   | 9.1                                      | 193           | 0.8                                     | 14.9                         | 21.7                                     |
| Personal & other services                              | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 69            | -6.9                                    | -7.8                                     | 312           | -1.2                                    | 4.0                          | 22.1                                     |
| Total all industries                                   | '000     | Feb 95           | 2,016         | 2.7                                     | 0.4                                      | 8,090         | 1.7                                     | 0.7                          | 24.9                                     |
| <b>Job vacancies (b)</b>                               |          |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - original series                                      | '000     | Feb qr 95        | 13.5          | 5.5                                     | 19.5                                     | 57.2          | -13.3                                   | 24.9                         | 23.6                                     |
| <b>Overtime (b)</b>                                    |          |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Average weekly hours per employee                      | hours    | Feb qr 95        | 1.39          | -12.0                                   | 5.3                                      | 1.21          | -11.7                                   | -1.6                         | ..                                       |
| Employees working overtime                             | per cent | Feb qr 95        | 17.6          | -7.7                                    | 1.3                                      | 16.5          | -9.4                                    | -2.4                         | ..                                       |
| <b>Average weekly employee earnings (b)</b>            |          |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Full-time adult - ordinary                             | \$       | Nov qr 94        | 627.20        | 2.0                                     | 4.4                                      | 629.20        | 1.5                                     | 4.1                          | ..                                       |
| All employees - total                                  | \$       | Nov qr 94        | 551.30        | 1.7                                     | 4.6                                      | 541.50        | 0.8                                     | 3.8                          | ..                                       |
| <b>Industrial disputes (e)</b>                         |          |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Working days lost per '000 employees                   | no.      | Jan 95           | 53            | 1.9                                     | -66.2                                    | 76            | -                                       | -23.2                        | ..                                       |
| <b>Overseas trade -</b>                                |          |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Imports  | \$m      | Feb 95           | 1,833         | -2.7                                    | 22.2                                     | 5,569         | -8.7                                    | 26.5                         | 32.9                                     |
| Exports (f)  | \$m      | Feb 95           | 1,165         | 12.7                                    | 22.7                                     | 4,935         | 4.1                                     | 6.8                          | 23.6                                     |
| <b>Tourism -</b>                                       |          |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Caravan parks - takings                                | \$'000   | Dec 94           | 7,947         | 34.1                                    | 4.3                                      | 43,583        | 32.1                                    | 4.0                          | 18.2                                     |
| Licensed hotels, motels & guest houses with facilities |          |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - Takings  | \$'000   | Dec 94           | 37,198        | -15.2                                   | 18.7                                     | 241,865       | -10.4                                   | 12.2                         | 15.4                                     |
| - room occupancy rate                                  | per cent | Dec 94           | 47            | ..                                      | ..                                       | 52            | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                                       |

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TABLE 2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1995—continued

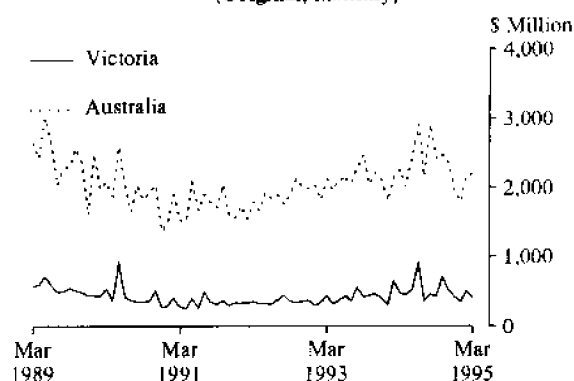
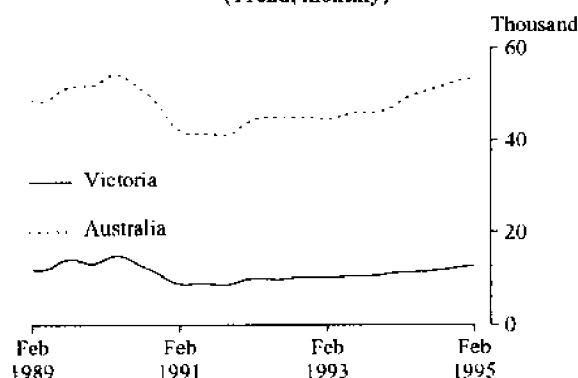
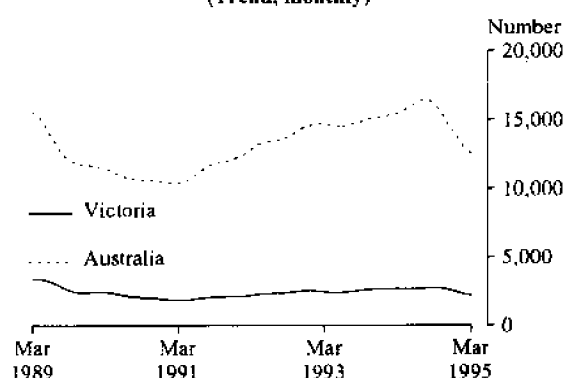
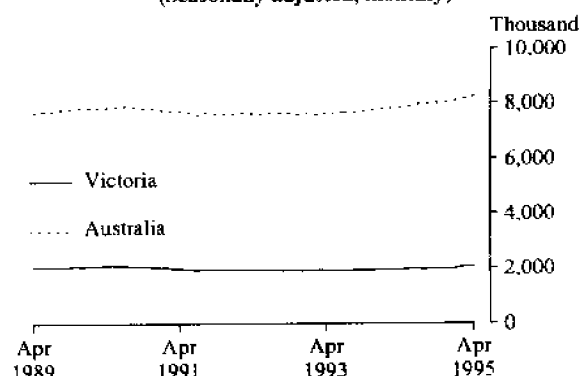
| Indicator   | Unit | Reference period | Latest figure | Victoria                                |  | Australia     |   | Victoria as a % of Australia |  |
|---|------|------------------|---------------|---|--|---------------|---|------------------------------|--|
|   |      |                  |               | Change over preceding period (per cent) | Change over previous year (a) (per cent) | Latest figure | Change over preceding period (per cent) |                              | Change over previous year (a) (per cent) |
| <b>Consumer price index</b>                               |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| All groups (1989-90=100)                                  |      | Mar qr 95        | 115.0         | 1.7                                     | 3.4                                      | 114.7         | 1.7                                     | 3.9                          | ..                                       |
| <b>Retail trade establishments -</b>                      |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Value of turnover   |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - original series   | \$m  | Mar 95           | 2,154         | 11.2                                    | 6.9                                      | 9,246         | 11.6                                    | 4.5                          | 23.3                                     |
| - seasonally adjusted                                     | \$m  | Mar 95           | 2,166         | -1.5                                    | 2.2                                      | 9,295         | -0.8                                    | 0.8                          | 23.3                                     |
| - trend estimate  | \$m  | Mar 95           | 2,182         | 0.4                                     | 9.6                                      | 9,365         | 0.2                                     | 6.3                          | 23.3                                     |
| <b>New motor vehicle registrations</b>                    |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| New motor vehicle registrations                           |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - original series   | no.  | Feb 95           | 11,740        | 21.9                                    | 9.7                                      | 49,192        | 14.6                                    | 7.1                          | 23.9                                     |
| - seasonally adjusted                                     | no.  | Feb 95           | 12,306        | -3.3                                    | 9.2                                      | 53,239        | -2.8                                    | 7.0                          | 23.1                                     |
| - trend estimate  | no.  | Feb 95           | 12,631        | 0.6                                     | 11.9                                     | 52,914        | -0.4                                    | 9.1                          | 23.9                                     |
| <b>Finance -</b>  |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Personal finance commitments                              |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - total   | \$m  | Feb 95           | 507           | 5.8                                     | 13.1                                     | 2,290         | 11.5                                    | 7.6                          | 22.2                                     |
| Commercial finance commitments                            |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - total   | \$m  | Feb 95           | 1,900         | -17.8                                   | 0.2                                      | 9,747         | 2.0                                     | 9.2                          | 19.5                                     |
| Lease finance commitments                                 |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - total   | \$m  | Feb 95           | 113           | 30.1                                    | 25.2                                     | 477           | 28.3                                    | 18.3                         | 23.7                                     |
| <b>Housing finance for owner occupation -</b>             |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Secured loans to individuals                              |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - number of dwelling units financed (g)(h)                | no.  | Feb 95           | 7,286         | 25.7                                    | -29.7                                    | 29,700        | 18.1                                    | -32.5                        | 24.5                                     |
| - value of loans secured (g)(h)                           | \$m  | Feb 95           | 695           | 28.0                                    | -18.4                                    | 3,090         | 23.9                                    | -24.3                        | 22.5                                     |
| Total number of dwelling units financed (i)(j)(k) — trend | no.  | Mar 95           | 8,161         | -1.4                                    | -29.7                                    | 33,264        | -3.8                                    | -31.4                        | 24.5                                     |
| Total value of loans secured (i)(j)(k) — trend            | \$m  | Mar 95           | 702           | -1.0                                    | -23.1                                    | 3,156         | -2.9                                    | -26.7                        | 22.2                                     |
| Loan purpose - All lenders (i)                            |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - Established dwellings (j)                               | \$m  | Feb 95           | 528           | 29.3                                    | -22.7                                    | 2,416         | 25.4                                    | -26.2                        | 21.9                                     |
| - Construction of dwellings                               | \$m  | Feb 95           | 101           | 15.0                                    | -20.7                                    | 497           | 16.2                                    | -27.4                        | 20.2                                     |
| - Newly erected dwellings                                 | \$m  | Feb 95           | 36            | 20.2                                    | -0.5                                     | 162           | 10.1                                    | -29.5                        | 22.2                                     |
| <b>Building approvals -</b>                               |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| New dwelling units  |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - original series   | no.  | Mar 95           | 2,226         | -1.5                                    | -23.4                                    | 13,092        | 9.9                                     | -20.7                        | 17.0                                     |
| - seasonally adjusted                                     | no.  | Mar 95           | 2,094         | -11.3                                   | -20.7                                    | 12,451        | -4.0                                    | -17.2                        | 16.8                                     |
| - trend estimate  | no.  | Mar 95           | 2,195         | -4.7                                    | -18.9                                    | 12,542        | -3.2                                    | -19.0                        | 17.5                                     |
| Value of non-residential buildings                        |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - original series   | \$m  | Mar 95           | 132           | -44.4                                   | -20.1                                    | 737           | -18.7                                   | 23.4                         | 17.9                                     |
| Value of all buildings (h)                                |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - original series   | \$m  | Mar 95           | 414           | -17.2                                   | -13.2                                    | 2,198         | 1.2                                     | -2.9                         | 18.8                                     |
| <b>Building commencements -</b>                           |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| New dwelling units, monthly                               | no.  | Jan 95           | 1,837         | -15.1                                   | -15.9                                    | n.a.          | n.a.                                    | n.a.                         | ..                                       |
| New dwelling units, quarterly                             | no.  | Dec qr 94        | 8,387         | 7.5                                     | 1.6                                      | 45,646        | -7.5                                    | 2.8                          | 18.4                                     |
| <b>Building activity -</b>                                |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Value of total building activity                          |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - commenced   | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 1,562         | 23.4                                    | 2.7                                      | 7,098         | -0.4                                    | 5.2                          | 22.0                                     |
| - done  | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 1,634         | 12.8                                    | 19.2                                     | 7,552         | 4.4                                     | 11.3                         | 21.6                                     |
| - yet to be done  | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 1,998         | -1.5                                    | 38.1                                     | 8,803         | -2.8                                    | 10.3                         | 22.7                                     |
| <b>Engineering construction -</b>                         |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Value of work by private sector                           |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - commenced   | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 183           | -43.5                                   | -23.0                                    | 1,828         | 2.1                                     | 13.6                         | 10.0                                     |
| - done  | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 253           | -16.6                                   | -8.9                                     | 1,625         | -5.9                                    | -5.3                         | 15.5                                     |
| - yet to be done  | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 524           | -16.9                                   | -10.5                                    | 3,169         | 6.7                                     | 24.1                         | 16.5                                     |
| Value of work by public sector                            |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - commenced   | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 259           | -13.7                                   | 13.0                                     | 1,209         | -50.1                                   | 20.3                         | 21.4                                     |
| - done  | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 285           | 6.8                                     | 23.2                                     | 1,514         | 20.7                                    | 18.2                         | 18.8                                     |
| - yet to be done  | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 224           | 2.6                                     | -26.0                                    | 1,977         | -11.4                                   | 3.7                          | 11.3                                     |
| <b>Manufacturing -</b>                                    |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| Actual private new capital expenditure                    |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |                              |  |
| - original series   | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 731           | -                                       | -5.9                                     | -             | -                                       | -                            | -  |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1995—continued

| Indicator                                       | Unit | Reference period | Latest figure | Victoria                                |  | Latest figure | Australia                               |  | Victoria as a % of Australia |
|---|------|------------------|---------------|---|--|---------------|---|--|------------------------------|
|   |      |                  |               | Change over preceding period (per cent) | Change over previous year (a) (per cent) |               | Change over preceding period (per cent) | Change over previous year (a) (per cent) |                              |
| Electricity - production                        | GWh  | Oct 94           | 2,974         | -1.3                                    | -8.7                                     | 13,505        | -0.6                                    | -0.1                                     | 22.0                         |
| Gas - available for issue through mains         | GJ   | Oct 94           | 16,716        | -24.8                                   | 8.7                                      | 53,231        | -7.9                                    | 10.8                                     | 31.4                         |
| <b>Actual private new capital expenditure -</b> |      |                  |               |   |  |               |   |  |                              |
| Building and structures - original series       | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 375           | 21.1                                    | -21.3                                    | 2,221         | 14.5                                    | -4.8                                     | 16.9                         |
| Equipment, plant & machinery - original series  | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 1,447         | -9.5                                    | -9.9                                     | 7,096         | 18.4                                    | 32.6                                     | 20.4                         |
| Total new capital expenditure - original series | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 1,821         | -4.5                                    | -12.5                                    | 9,317         | 17.4                                    | 21.2                                     | 19.5                         |
| - seasonally adjusted                           | \$m  | Dec qr 94        | 1,652         | -13.1                                   | -12.5                                    | 8,589         | 6.7                                     | 22.3                                     | 19.2                         |

(a) Change over same period previous year. (b) Available only for the middle month of the quarter. (c) Includes hunting. (d) Comprises health, libraries, etc., welfare institutions and other community groups. (e) 12 months ended. (f) Excludes re-exports. (g) All banks. (h) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings. (i) Excludes alterations and additions to residential buildings. (j) Includes refinancing. (k) All lenders.

VALUE OF ALL BUILDINGS APPROVED  
(Original, monthly)NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS  
(Trend, monthly)NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED  
(Trend, monthly)EMPLOYED PERSONS  
(Seasonally adjusted, monthly)

**TABLE 3. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, VICTORIA**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

| Period         | At end of period |         |         | Increase during period |       | Mean estimated resident population for year ended |         | Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June |
|----------------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|-------|---|---------|---|
|                | Males            | Females | Persons | Natural                | Total | 30 June   | 31 Dec  |   |
| 1991-92        | 2,206.5          | 2,244.6 | 4,451.0 | 33.4                   | 30.6  | 4,437.1   | 4,450.3 | 3,179.5                                   |
| 1992-93        | 2,211.6          | 2,252.6 | 4,464.2 | 33.6                   | 13.1  | 4,459.6   | 4,464.9 | 3,189.2                                   |
| 1993-94 p      | 2,216.5          | 2,259.6 | 4,476.1 | 32.4                   | 11.9  | 4,469.6   | n.a.    | n.a.                                      |
| 1990 -         |                  |         |         |                        |       |   |         |   |
| September qr   | 2,178.7          | 2,212.5 | 4,391.2 | 8.5                    | 12.6  | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| December qr    | 2,183.0          | 2,217.7 | 4,400.7 | 8.8                    | 9.5   | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| 1991 -         |                  |         |         |                        |       |   |         |   |
| March qr       | 2,189.0          | 2,224.4 | 4,413.4 | 8.9                    | 12.7  | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| June qr        | 2,192.1          | 2,228.3 | 4,420.4 | 8.3                    | 7.0   | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| September qr   | 2,196.4          | 2,233.2 | 4,429.6 | 8.2                    | 9.2   | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| December qr    | 2,198.6          | 2,236.6 | 4,435.2 | 8.4                    | 5.6   | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| 1992 -         |                  |         |         |                        |       |   |         |   |
| March qr       | 2,203.9          | 2,241.8 | 4,445.7 | 9.2                    | 10.5  | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| June qr        | 2,206.4          | 2,244.5 | 4,451.0 | 8.0                    | 5.3   | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| September qr   | 2,208.6          | 2,247.3 | 4,455.8 | 8.2                    | 4.8   | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| December qr    | 2,209.8          | 2,249.7 | 4,459.4 | 8.5                    | 3.6   | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| 1993 -         |                  |         |         |                        |       |   |         |   |
| March qr       | 2,212.0          | 2,252.5 | 4,464.4 | 8.8                    | 5.0   | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| June qr        | 2,211.6          | 2,252.6 | 4,464.2 | 8.1                    | -0.2  | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| September qr p | 2,212.3          | 2,254.0 | 4,466.3 | 7.6                    | 2.1   | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| December qr p  | 2,212.7          | 2,255.3 | 4,468.0 | 7.9                    | 1.7   | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| 1994 -         |                  |         |         |                        |       |   |         |   |
| March qr       | 2,215.2          | 2,258.1 | 4,473.3 | 9.0                    | 5.3   | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| June qr        | 2,216.5          | 2,259.6 | 4,476.1 | 7.9                    | 2.8   | ..  | ..      | ..  |
| Sept qr p      | 2,219.3          | 2,262.9 | 4,482.1 | 6.9                    | 6.0   | ..  | ..      | ..  |

**TABLE 4. BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, VICTORIA**

| Period       | Number of registrations |        |               |           | Annual rate per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population |        |           | Infant deaths per 1,000 live births |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|---|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
|              | Births                  | Deaths | Infant deaths | Marriages | Births  | Deaths | Marriages |                                     |
| 1990-91      | 66,269                  | 31,091 | 498           | 29,135    | 15.05   | 7.06   | 6.63      | 7.51                                |
| 1991-92      | 65,478                  | 31,447 | 390           | 28,567    | 14.71   | 7.05   | 6.41      | 5.93                                |
| 1992-93      | 65,542                  | 31,111 | 373           | 27,943    | 14.70   | 6.98   | 6.26      | 5.71                                |
| 1991 -       |                         |        |               |           |   |        |           |                                     |
| December qr  | 15,897                  | 7,420  | 95            | 8,499     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| Year - 1991  | 65,724                  | 31,158 | 439           | 28,535    | 14.87   | 7.05   | 6.46      | 6.68                                |
| 1992 -       |                         |        |               |           |   |        |           |                                     |
| March qr     | 16,798                  | 7,624  | 97            | 9,302     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| June qr      | 16,179                  | 8,097  | 79            | 6,430     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| September qr | 16,695                  | 8,418  | 98            | 4,179     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| December qr  | 16,378                  | 7,777  | 97            | 8,518     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| Year - 1992  | 66,050                  | 31,916 | 371           | 28,429    | 14.85   | 7.18   | 6.39      | 5.61                                |
| 1993 -       |                         |        |               |           |   |        |           |                                     |
| March qr     | 16,552                  | 7,243  | 101           | 8,756     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| June qr      | 15,917                  | 7,673  | 77            | 6,490     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| September qr | 16,240                  | 8,545  | 75            | 4,092     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| December qr  | 15,555                  | 7,617  | 104           | 8,080     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| Year - 1993  | 64,264                  | 31,078 | 357           | 27,418    | 14.38   | 6.96   | 6.14      | 5.57                                |
| 1994 -       |                         |        |               |           |   |        |           |                                     |
| March qr p   | 16,687                  | 7,564  | 85            | 8,862     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| June qr p    | 16,070                  | 8,052  | 81            | 6,282     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| September qr | 16,039                  | 9,140  | 91            | 4,149     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| December qr  | 15,498                  | 7,557  | 81            | 7,681     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| Year - 1994  | 64,294                  | 32,313 | 338           | 26,974    | 14.36   | 7.22   | 6.03      | 5.26                                |
| 1995 -       |                         |        |               |           |   |        |           |                                     |
| March qr p   | 16,606                  | 7,608  | 62            | 8,893     | ..  | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |

**TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, VICTORIA**

| Month     | Employed                |                 | Unemployed<br>looking for work |                         |                 | Labour<br>force<br>('000) | Not in<br>labour<br>force<br>('000) | Civilian<br>population<br>15 years<br>and over<br>('000) | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate<br>(%) | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate<br>(%) |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|           | Full-<br>time<br>('000) | Total<br>('000) | Full-<br>time<br>('000)        | Part-<br>time<br>('000) | Total<br>('000) |                           |                                     |  |                                  |                                   |
| MALES     |                         |                 |                                |                         |                 |                           |                                     |  |                                  |                                   |
| 1994 -    |                         |                 |                                |                         |                 |                           |                                     |  |                                  |                                   |
| February  | 997.2                   | 1,106.0         | 152.5                          | 15.0                    | 167.5           | 1,273.5                   | 449.2                               | 1,722.7  | 13.2                             | 73.9                              |
| March     | 1,000.5                 | 1,119.8         | 138.5                          | 17.6                    | 156.1           | 1,275.9                   | 447.5                               | 1,723.4  | 12.2                             | 74.0                              |
| April     | 1,009.4                 | 1,127.5         | 129.3                          | 13.4                    | 142.8           | 1,270.2                   | 453.7                               | 1,723.9  | 11.2                             | 73.7                              |
| May       | 1,006.4                 | 1,125.7         | 131.4                          | 12.9                    | 144.3           | 1,269.9                   | 454.4                               | 1,724.3  | 11.4                             | 73.6                              |
| June      | 1,014.0                 | 1,134.8         | 122.3                          | 16.8                    | 139.1           | 1,273.9                   | 450.9                               | 1,724.8  | 10.9                             | 73.9                              |
| July      | 1,026.0                 | 1,150.7         | 112.2                          | 13.8                    | 126.0           | 1,276.7                   | 448.8                               | 1,725.5  | 9.9                              | 74.0                              |
| August    | 995.0                   | 1,122.6         | 119.5                          | 14.5                    | 134.0           | 1,256.7                   | 469.6                               | 1,726.3  | 10.7                             | 72.8                              |
| September | 1,025.9                 | 1,149.2         | 115.7                          | 16.5                    | 132.2           | 1,281.4                   | 445.7                               | 1,727.1  | 10.3                             | 74.2                              |
| October   | 1,022.8                 | 1,152.9         | 106.5                          | 12.5                    | 119.0           | 1,272.0                   | 455.9                               | 1,727.9  | 9.4                              | 73.6                              |
| November  | 1,019.9                 | 1,139.0         | 114.3                          | 13.4                    | 127.6           | 1,266.7                   | 461.9                               | 1,728.6  | 10.1                             | 73.3                              |
| December  | 1,037.7                 | 1,171.6         | 113.4                          | 11.7                    | 125.1           | 1,296.6                   | 432.7                               | 1,729.3  | 9.6                              | 75.0                              |
| 1995 -    |                         |                 |                                |                         |                 |                           |                                     |  |                                  |                                   |
| January   | 1,018.5                 | 1,145.5         | 121.4                          | 13.5                    | 134.9           | 1,280.5                   | 450.5                               | 1,731.0  | 10.5                             | 74.0                              |
| February  | 1,040.6                 | 1,166.5         | 115.1                          | 15.8                    | 130.9           | 1,297.4                   | 435.1                               | 1,732.5  | 10.1                             | 74.9                              |
| March     | 1,037.9                 | 1,170.3         | 103.1                          | 13.7                    | 116.8           | 1,287.2                   | 446.9                               | 1,734.1  | 9.1                              | 74.2                              |
| FEMALES   |                         |                 |                                |                         |                 |                           |                                     |  |                                  |                                   |
| 1994 -    |                         |                 |                                |                         |                 |                           |                                     |  |                                  |                                   |
| February  | 475.9                   | 820.4           | 88.5                           | 32.4                    | 120.9           | 941.3                     | 855.4                               | 1,796.6  | 12.8                             | 52.4                              |
| March     | 473.0                   | 836.0           | 79.2                           | 36.9                    | 116.2           | 952.2                     | 845.2                               | 1,797.4  | 12.2                             | 53.0                              |
| April     | 461.5                   | 833.0           | 72.7                           | 31.7                    | 104.4           | 937.4                     | 860.7                               | 1,798.1  | 11.1                             | 52.1                              |
| May       | 468.2                   | 838.0           | 69.9                           | 26.8                    | 96.7            | 934.6                     | 864.1                               | 1,798.7  | 10.3                             | 52.0                              |
| June      | 463.6                   | 841.5           | 63.5                           | 26.3                    | 89.9            | 931.3                     | 868.0                               | 1,799.3  | 9.6                              | 51.8                              |
| July      | 476.5                   | 854.1           | 62.6                           | 29.4                    | 92.0            | 946.1                     | 854.2                               | 1,800.3  | 9.7                              | 52.6                              |
| August    | 466.2                   | 838.0           | 65.6                           | 29.1                    | 94.7            | 932.6                     | 868.6                               | 1,801.2  | 10.1                             | 51.8                              |
| September | 490.7                   | 868.8           | 61.3                           | 34.5                    | 95.8            | 964.6                     | 837.6                               | 1,802.2  | 9.9                              | 53.5                              |
| October   | 471.6                   | 854.7           | 59.2                           | 23.9                    | 83.0            | 937.7                     | 865.3                               | 1,803.0  | 8.9                              | 52.0                              |
| November  | 475.2                   | 841.5           | 60.7                           | 23.7                    | 84.4            | 926.0                     | 877.9                               | 1,803.9  | 9.1                              | 51.3                              |
| December  | 483.0                   | 854.3           | 68.6                           | 29.1                    | 97.7            | 952.0                     | 852.8                               | 1,804.8  | 10.3                             | 52.7                              |
| 1995 -    |                         |                 |                                |                         |                 |                           |                                     |  |                                  |                                   |
| January   | 478.1                   | 818.2           | 75.6                           | 25.0                    | 100.7           | 918.9                     | 887.3                               | 1,806.2  | 11.0                             | 50.9                              |
| February  | 486.2                   | 849.6           | 70.1                           | 32.0                    | 102.1           | 951.6                     | 855.9                               | 1,807.5  | 10.7                             | 52.6                              |
| March     | 491.2                   | 876.2           | 62.1                           | 32.7                    | 94.8            | 971.0                     | 838.0                               | 1,809.0  | 9.8                              | 53.7                              |
| PERSONS   |                         |                 |                                |                         |                 |                           |                                     |  |                                  |                                   |
| 1994 -    |                         |                 |                                |                         |                 |                           |                                     |  |                                  |                                   |
| February  | 1,473.2                 | 1,926.4         | 241.0                          | 47.4                    | 288.4           | 2,214.8                   | 1,304.6                             | 3,519.4  | 13.0                             | 62.9                              |
| March     | 1,473.5                 | 1,955.9         | 217.7                          | 54.5                    | 272.3           | 2,228.1                   | 1,292.7                             | 3,520.8  | 12.2                             | 63.3                              |
| April     | 1,470.9                 | 1,960.4         | 202.1                          | 45.1                    | 247.2           | 2,207.6                   | 1,314.3                             | 3,521.9  | 11.2                             | 62.7                              |
| May       | 1,474.7                 | 1,963.6         | 201.3                          | 39.7                    | 240.9           | 2,204.6                   | 1,318.5                             | 3,523.0  | 10.9                             | 62.6                              |
| June      | 1,477.6                 | 1,976.3         | 185.8                          | 43.1                    | 228.9           | 2,205.2                   | 1,319.0                             | 3,524.1  | 10.4                             | 62.6                              |
| July      | 1,502.4                 | 2,004.7         | 174.9                          | 43.2                    | 218.0           | 2,222.8                   | 1,303.1                             | 3,525.8  | 9.8                              | 63.0                              |
| August    | 1,461.2                 | 1,960.6         | 185.1                          | 43.5                    | 228.7           | 2,189.3                   | 1,338.2                             | 3,527.5  | 10.4                             | 62.1                              |
| September | 1,516.7                 | 2,018.0         | 177.0                          | 51.0                    | 228.0           | 2,245.9                   | 1,283.3                             | 3,529.2  | 10.1                             | 63.6                              |
| October   | 1,494.3                 | 2,007.6         | 165.7                          | 36.4                    | 202.1           | 2,209.7                   | 1,321.1                             | 3,530.8  | 9.1                              | 62.6                              |
| November  | 1,495.1                 | 1,980.5         | 175.0                          | 37.1                    | 212.1           | 2,192.6                   | 1,339.8                             | 3,532.4  | 9.7                              | 62.1                              |
| December  | 1,520.7                 | 2,025.8         | 182.0                          | 40.8                    | 222.8           | 2,248.6                   | 1,285.5                             | 3,534.1  | 9.9                              | 63.6                              |
| 1995 -    |                         |                 |                                |                         |                 |                           |                                     |  |                                  |                                   |
| January   | 1,496.6                 | 1,963.8         | 197.0                          | 38.6                    | 235.6           | 2,199.3                   | 1,337.7                             | 3,537.0  | 10.7                             | 62.2                              |
| February  | 1,526.8                 | 2,016.1         | 187.1                          | 47.8                    | 233.0           | 2,249.0                   | 1,291.0                             | 3,540.0  | 10.4                             | 63.5                              |
| March     | 1,529.2                 | 2,046.5         | 165.2                          | 46.4                    | 211.6           | 2,258                     | 1,284.9                             | 3,543.0  | 9.4                              | 63.7                              |

**TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (a), VICTORIA**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

| Industry division                     | Nov.<br>1993   | Feb.<br>1994   | May<br>1994    | Aug.<br>1994   | Nov.<br>1994   | Feb.<br>1995   |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>MALES</b>                          |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing     | 68.6           | 65.0           | 64.3           | 61.2           | 61.0           | 62.9           |
| Mining                                | 4.9            | 6.2            | *4.5           | 5.4            | 4.9            | 4.6            |
| Manufacturing                         | 244.1          | 242.9          | 243.1          | 245.1          | 256.3          | 257.5          |
| Electricity, Gas and Water Supply     | 19.3           | 17.2           | 18.6           | 17.4           | 15.8           | 14.5           |
| Construction                          | 103.8          | 105.3          | 99.1           | 101.8          | 108.0          | 112.5          |
| Wholesale Trade                       | 97.2           | 92.6           | 97.4           | 84.2           | 85.7           | 91.7           |
| Retail Trade                          | 143.0          | 134.9          | 141.9          | 153.5          | 145.7          | 151.5          |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants  | 34.4           | 32.9           | 32.0           | 28.5           | 32.5           | 39.3           |
| Transport and Storage                 | 63.8           | 71.5           | 73.2           | 62.3           | 66.2           | 72.5           |
| Communication Services                | 27.7           | 24.0           | 22.8           | 26.1           | 32.7           | 30.6           |
| Finance and Insurance                 | 41.8           | 37.2           | 39.1           | 40.6           | 36.0           | 35.7           |
| Property and Business Services        | 88.9           | 99.9           | 104.5          | 103.2          | 100.2          | 104.9          |
| Government Administration and Defence | 43.5           | 44.3           | 46.9           | 47.2           | 48.2           | 47.7           |
| Education                             | 49.4           | 44.6           | 45.2           | 45.9           | 45.6           | 46.3           |
| Health and Community Services         | 33.7           | 36.0           | 38.5           | 39.0           | 38.2           | 38.3           |
| Cultural and Recreational Services    | 19.3           | 18.9           | 18.6           | 21.0           | 22.1           | 19.7           |
| Personal and Other Services           | 33.4           | 32.4           | 36.2           | 40.4           | 40.1           | 36.4           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>1,116.8</b> | <b>1,106.0</b> | <b>1,125.7</b> | <b>1,122.6</b> | <b>1,139.0</b> | <b>1,166.5</b> |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing     | 27.2           | 27.5           | 27.6           | 23.9           | 24.8           | 25.9           |
| Mining                                | *2.0           | *2.4           | *2.0           | *1.2           | *0.3           | *1.0           |
| Manufacturing                         | 92.3           | 90.1           | 91.7           | 92.0           | 95.3           | 91.4           |
| Electricity, Gas and Water Supply     | *2.9           | 4.7            | *4.2           | *3.8           | *3.9           | *3.0           |
| Construction                          | 14.5           | 15.1           | 16.6           | 15.7           | 18.9           | 19.6           |
| Wholesale Trade                       | 39.5           | 38.1           | 40.9           | 34.3           | 35.0           | 36.1           |
| Retail Trade                          | 145.5          | 143.0          | 148.7          | 155.1          | 155.7          | 155.5          |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants  | 37.9           | 36.2           | 38.5           | 40.2           | 42.2           | 43.4           |
| Transport and Storage                 | 20.2           | 20.9           | 19.6           | 22.9           | 18.7           | 19.9           |
| Communication Services                | 13.8           | 12.6           | 11.9           | 14.7           | 14.6           | 12.5           |
| Finance and Insurance                 | 49.6           | 50.9           | 47.7           | 47.3           | 45.7           | 46.3           |
| Property and Business Services        | 67.5           | 74.1           | 74.8           | 83.1           | 75.5           | 84.3           |
| Government Administration and Defence | 42.3           | 39.4           | 35.2           | 35.9           | 39.7           | 37.2           |
| Education                             | 91.3           | 89.8           | 91.2           | 88.3           | 90.3           | 89.6           |
| Health and Community Services         | 127.6          | 114.0          | 120.7          | 124.4          | 121.7          | 129.2          |
| Cultural and Recreational Services    | 19.6           | 19.4           | 20.5           | 23.8           | 25.4           | 22.1           |
| Personal and Other Services           | 37.4           | 42.2           | 46.2           | 31.3           | 33.9           | 32.5           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>831.2</b>   | <b>820.4</b>   | <b>838.0</b>   | <b>838.0</b>   | <b>841.5</b>   | <b>849.6</b>   |
| <b>PERSONS</b>                        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing     | 95.8           | 92.4           | 92.0           | 85.2           | 85.8           | 88.8           |
| Mining                                | 6.9            | 8.6            | 6.5            | 6.6            | 5.2            | 5.6            |
| Manufacturing                         | 336.2          | 333.0          | 334.7          | 337.1          | 351.6          | 348.9          |
| Electricity, Gas and Water Supply     | 22.2           | 21.9           | 22.8           | 21.2           | 19.7           | 17.5           |
| Construction                          | 118.4          | 120.4          | 115.8          | 117.4          | 127.0          | 132.2          |
| Wholesale Trade                       | 136.8          | 130.8          | 138.2          | 118.5          | 120.7          | 127.8          |
| Retail Trade                          | 288.8          | 278.0          | 290.7          | 308.6          | 301.4          | 307.0          |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants  | 72.3           | 69.2           | 70.5           | 68.7           | 74.7           | 82.7           |
| Transport and Storage                 | 84.0           | 92.4           | 92.6           | 85.2           | 84.8           | 92.4           |
| Communication Services                | 41.4           | 36.6           | 34.7           | 40.7           | 47.3           | 43.0           |
| Finance and Insurance                 | 91.4           | 88.0           | 86.7           | 87.9           | 81.7           | 82.0           |
| Property and Business Services        | 156.5          | 174.1          | 179.3          | 186.3          | 175.7          | 189.2          |
| Government Administration and Defence | 85.7           | 83.7           | 82.1           | 83.1           | 87.9           | 85.0           |
| Education                             | 140.7          | 134.4          | 136.3          | 134.2          | 135.9          | 136.0          |
| Health and Community Services         | 161.4          | 150.0          | 159.2          | 163.4          | 159.9          | 167.5          |
| Cultural and Recreational Services    | 39.0           | 38.3           | 39.0           | 44.8           | 47.5           | 41.8           |
| Personal and Other Services           | 70.9           | 74.7           | 82.3           | 71.7           | 74.0           | 68.9           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>1,947.9</b> | <b>1,926.4</b> | <b>1,963.6</b> | <b>1,960.6</b> | <b>1,980.5</b> | <b>2,016.1</b> |

(a) From August 1994 industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Previous quarters' data have been backcast. See the Information Paper *Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for industry data (Replacement publication)*(6259.0) for details.

\* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

TABLE 7. JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

| Month    | Vacancies<br>all persons<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) | Industry ( <sup>'000</sup> ) |       | Sector ( <sup>'000</sup> ) |         | Job<br>vacancy rate<br>(per cent) |
|----------|---|------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
|          |   | Manu-<br>facturing           | Other | Public                     | Private |                                   |
| 1992 -   |   |                              |       |                            |         |                                   |
| November | 5.8   | 0.7                          | 5.1   | 1.0                        | 4.8     | 0.4                               |
| 1993 -   |   |                              |       |                            |         |                                   |
| February | 7.3   | *0.7                         | 6.6   | 1.0                        | 6.3     | 0.5                               |
| May      | 5.4   | *0.6                         | 4.8   | 1.2                        | *4.2    | 0.3                               |
| August   | 9.1   | 1.2                          | 7.9   | 1.1                        | 7.9     | 0.6                               |
| November | 9.9   | 1.2                          | 8.7   | 1.8                        | 8.1     | 0.6                               |
| 1994 -   |   |                              |       |                            |         |                                   |
| February | 11.3  | 2.2                          | 9.1   | 1.7                        | 9.6     | 0.7                               |
| May      | 15.3  | 2.2                          | 13.0  | 2.0                        | 13.3    | 1.0                               |
| August   | 12.5  | 4.0                          | 8.5   | 2.0                        | 10.5    | 0.7                               |
| November | 12.8  | 3.7                          | 9.1   | 1.7                        | 11.1    | 0.8                               |
| 1995 -   |   |                              |       |                            |         |                                   |
| February | 13.5  | 3.5                          | 10.0  | 2.1                        | 11.4    | 0.8                               |

\* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

TABLE 8. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, VICTORIA

| Period    | Number of<br>disputes  |       | Workers<br>involved ( <sup>'000</sup> ) |       | Working days lost ( <sup>'000</sup> ) |                   |                       |                     |       |
|-----------|------------------------|-------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|
|           | Beginning<br>in period | Total | Beginning<br>in period                  | Total | Manu-<br>facturing                    | Con-<br>struction | Community<br>services | Other<br>industries | Total |
| 1993 -    |                        |       |   |       |                                       |                   |                       |                     |       |
| October   | 16                     | 17    | 48.3                                    | 48.4  | 11.6                                  | 3.0               | 14.2                  | 17.2                | 46.0  |
| November  | 5                      | 10    | 1.2                                     | 21.4  | 4.5                                   | -                 | 14.4                  | 4.7                 | 23.6  |
| December  | 7                      | 9     | 4.0                                     | 5.7   | 10.4                                  | -                 | 0.3                   | 0.3                 | 11.0  |
| 1994 -    |                        |       |   |       |                                       |                   |                       |                     |       |
| January   | 4                      | 6     | 0.9                                     | 1.1   | 0.3                                   | -                 | -                     | 0.5                 | 0.8   |
| February  | 7                      | 9     | 0.4                                     | 2.0   | 0.7                                   | -                 | 0.2                   | 0.3                 | 1.2   |
| March     | 7                      | 8     | 1.0                                     | 5.7   | 0.7                                   | -                 | 1.0                   | 0.5                 | 2.2   |
| April     | 8                      | 11    | 1.9                                     | 2.9   | 1.1                                   | -                 | 0.1                   | 0.7                 | 1.9   |
| May       | 9                      | 13    | 1.2                                     | 4.2   | 3.4                                   | -                 | 0.5                   | 0.2                 | 4.1   |
| June      | n.p.                   | 3     | -                                       | 0.1   | 0.2                                   | -                 | -                     | -                   | 0.2   |
| July      | 11                     | 11    | 5.8                                     | 5.8   | 2.8                                   | -                 | -                     | 14.6                | 17.4  |
| August    | 10                     | 11    | 1.8                                     | 2.5   | 2.2                                   | 0.4               | -                     | 2.0                 | 4.6   |
| September | 8                      | 9     | 15.8                                    | 15.9  | 2.6                                   | 1.6               | 3.0                   | 5.0                 | 12.2  |
| October   | 12                     | 15    | 11.3                                    | 12.3  | 8.8                                   | -                 | 1.2                   | 6.1                 | 16.1  |
| November  | 13                     | 14    | 2.7                                     | 2.8   | 7.4                                   | -                 | 0.7                   | 0.8                 | 8.9   |
| December  | 12                     | 14    | 7.2                                     | 7.3   | 1.6                                   | -                 | 0.8                   | 14.5                | 16.9  |
| 1995 -    |                        |       |   |       |                                       |                   |                       |                     |       |
| January   | 5                      | 7     | 0.8                                     | 2.2   | 0.5                                   | -                 | -                     | 2.1                 | 2.6   |

TABLE 9. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, OF EMPLOYEES (ORIGINAL SERIES), VICTORIA  
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| Reference period -<br>pay period ending<br>on or before | Males                        |                   |                   | Females                      |                   |                   | Persons                      |                   |                   |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | Full-time adults             |                   | All<br>males      | Full-time adults             |                   | All<br>females    | Full-time adults             |                   | All<br>employees  |
|   | Ordinary<br>time<br>earnings | Total<br>earnings | Total<br>earnings | Ordinary<br>time<br>earnings | Total<br>earnings | Total<br>earnings | Ordinary<br>time<br>earnings | Total<br>earnings | Total<br>earnings |
| 1993 -  |                              |                   |                   |                              |                   |                   |                              |                   |                   |
| 20 August   | 639.90                       | 683.70            | 617.70            | 532.40                       | 544.50            | 412.60            | 601.10                       | 633.40            | 521.10            |
| 19 November   | 636.70                       | 687.70            | 624.20            | 536.30                       | 550.40            | 417.90            | 600.50                       | 638.20            | 527.00            |
| 1994 -  |                              |                   |                   |                              |                   |                   |                              |                   |                   |
| 18 February   | 641.00                       | 685.90            | 625.10            | 542.00                       | 555.80            | 430.90            | 604.70                       | 638.20            | 533.90            |
| 20 May  | 652.30                       | 698.50            | 626.10            | 553.20                       | 569.00            | 429.50            | 616.70                       | 651.90            | 534.50            |
| 19 August   | 651.70                       | 716.60            | 641.70            | 545.20                       | 559.10            | 417.20            | 615.20                       | 662.70            | 542.20            |
| 18 November   | 664.60                       | 721.30            | 649.10            | 561.40                       | 574.70            | 436.90            | 627.20                       | 668.20            | 551.30            |

**TABLE 10. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
(Base of each group: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period       | Melbourne |          |         |                                   |                |                     |                          |                          |            | Eight capital cities<br>All groups<br>(weighted average) |
|--------------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--|
|              | Food      | Clothing | Housing | Household equipment and operation | Transportation | Tobacco and alcohol | Health and personal care | Recreation and education | All groups |  |
| 1991-92      | 104.9     | 106.8    | 98.9    | 108.3                             | 109.8          | 116.8               | 126.3                    | 108.6                    | 108.1      | 107.3  |
| 1992-93      | 106.3     | 107.8    | 93.1    | 108.3                             | 112.7          | 122.7               | 129.8                    | 110.8                    | 108.9      | 108.4  |
| 1993-94      | 107.9     | 107.3    | 92.7    | 110.0                             | 115.8          | 132.1               | 135.4                    | 113.6                    | 111.1      | 110.4  |
| 1992 -       |           |          |         |                                   |                |                     |                          |                          |            |  |
| March qr     | 104.9     | 106.4    | 97.8    | 107.9                             | 110.1          | 116.9               | 131.7                    | 108.7                    | 108.3      | 107.6  |
| June qr      | 106.0     | 107.5    | 95.5    | 108.9                             | 110.1          | 117.2               | 127.5                    | 108.9                    | 108.2      | 107.3  |
| September qr | 105.5     | 106.8    | 93.3    | 107.8                             | 112.0          | 118.0               | 127.2                    | 109.2                    | 107.9      | 107.4  |
| December qr  | 105.5     | 108.3    | 92.3    | 108.6                             | 112.0          | 118.8               | 128.5                    | 110.2                    | 108.2      | 107.9  |
| 1993 -       |           |          |         |                                   |                |                     |                          |                          |            |  |
| March qr     | 107.3     | 107.7    | 92.4    | 108.2                             | 113.1          | 126.4               | 131.5                    | 112.0                    | 109.5      | 108.9  |
| June qr      | 107.0     | 108.4    | 94.5    | 108.7                             | 113.7          | 127.7               | 132.1                    | 111.9                    | 110.1      | 109.3  |
| September qr | 107.8     | 107.9    | 93.8    | 109.0                             | 115.0          | 129.8               | 131.9                    | 112.2                    | 110.5      | 109.8  |
| December qr  | 108.1     | 107.5    | 92.4    | 109.3                             | 115.8          | 131.7               | 132.9                    | 113.3                    | 110.8      | 110.0  |
| 1994 -       |           |          |         |                                   |                |                     |                          |                          |            |  |
| March qr     | 107.8     | 106.7    | 92.2    | 110.8                             | 114.9          | 133.0               | 137.4                    | 114.1                    | 111.2      | 110.4  |
| June qr      | 107.9     | 106.9    | 92.4    | 110.8                             | 117.5          | 134.0               | 139.2                    | 114.8                    | 112.0      | 111.2  |
| September qr | 108.6     | 107.0    | 92.7    | 110.3                             | 118.4          | 134.0               | 139.8                    | 114.9                    | 112.2      | 111.9  |
| December qr  | 108.8     | 107.4    | 95.0    | 110.9                             | 118.5          | 134.7               | 140.8                    | 116.4                    | 113.1      | 112.8  |
| 1995 -       |           |          |         |                                   |                |                     |                          |                          |            |  |
| March qr     | 111.2     | 107.0    | 100.4   | 111.5                             | 118.5          | 137.1               | 143.4                    | 117.9                    | 115.0      | 114.7  |

**TABLE 11. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE**

| Group   | 1991-92      | 1992-93      | 1993-94      | 1994         |              |              | Weighted average of six State capital cities (February) |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
|   |              |              |              | December     | January      | February     |   |
| House building<br>(Base year: 1985-86 = 100.0)                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |
| <b>All groups</b>   | <b>137.3</b> | <b>141.1</b> | <b>149.6</b> | <b>155.0</b> | <b>155.0</b> | <b>155.6</b> | <b>157.5</b>  |
| Other than house building<br>(Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) -       |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |
| Structural timber   | 97.2         | 103.2        | 119.5        | 122.2        | 122.2        | 123.4        | 128.4   |
| Clay bricks   | 106.9        | 108.5        | 109.3        | 111.0        | 111.0        | 113.7        | 111.7   |
| Ready mixed concrete  | 94.0         | 108.2        | 123.4        | 124.0        | 124.0        | 124.0        | 112.3   |
| Precast concrete products   | 102.8        | 99.5         | 99.2         | 105.4        | 105.5        | 105.5        | 113.2   |
| Steel decking and cladding  | 107.5        | 109.0        | 104.7        | 106.8        | 106.8        | 106.8        | 108.9   |
| Structural steel  | 93.3         | 91.3         | 93.3         | 95.5         | 95.6         | 95.6         | 105.6   |
| Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.                                 | 97.7         | 99.2         | 102.0        | 102.2        | 102.2        | 102.2        | 111.4   |
| Aluminium windows   | 96.4         | 96.0         | 96.5         | 99.8         | 100.3        | 100.3        | 107.2   |
| Fabricated Steel Products (a)                                     | 109.5        | 108.4        | 109.4        | 109.8        | 109.8        | 111.9        | 109.7   |
| Builders' hardware  | 112.6        | 117.2        | 116.2        | 113.9        | 112.8        | 112.8        | 116.0   |
| Sand and aggregate  | 119.0        | 113.8        | 119.5        | 120.5        | 120.5        | 120.5        | 122.3   |
| Carpet  | 100.4        | 98.8         | 98.3         | 98.5         | 98.5         | 98.5         | 99.3  |
| Paint and other coatings  | 119.2        | 118.8        | 125.0        | 129.6        | 129.2        | 134.4        | 124.6   |
| Non-ferrous pipes and fittings                                    | 89.4         | 90.9         | 86.5         | 104.7        | 105.0        | 105.0        | 122.9   |
| All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services | 101.8        | 103.4        | 106.6        | 108.6        | 108.7        | 108.9        | 111.1   |
| All electrical materials  | 110.7        | 108.9        | 107.3        | 113.6        | 115.6        | 116.1        | 114.3   |
| All mechanical services   | 105.6        | 105.5        | 106.8        | 108.3        | 108.5        | 109.0        | 110.2   |
| All plumbing materials  | 104.1        | 104.0        | 105.3        | 114.2        | 114.2        | 113.9        | 118.4   |
| <b>All groups</b>   | <b>103.4</b> | <b>104.4</b> | <b>106.7</b> | <b>108.9</b> | <b>109.1</b> | <b>109.4</b> | <b>110.9</b>  |

a) Previously "Steel Windows, doors, louvres etc".

Commencing with this table, this Index has been compiled on the basis of a revised list of items and updated weighting pattern. The reference base of the index has been updated to 1989-90=100.0. See Appendices in October 1993 issue of Catalogue number 6407.0



TABLE 12. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS, VICTORIA

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Cattle</i> | <i>Calves</i> | <i>Sheep</i> | <i>Lambs</i> | <i>Pigs</i> | <i>Chickens</i> |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
|               | '000          | '000          | '000         | '000         | '000        | '000            |
| 1991-92       | 1,448.8       | 497.7         | 3,637.3      | 6,318.9      | 1,095.2     | 73,832.2        |
| 1992-93       | 1,365.8       | 608.5         | 3,722.6      | 6,288.1      | 1,070.8     | 78,614.7        |
| 1993-94       | 1,393.9       | 583.4         | 3,975.9      | 5,600.8      | 1,188.5     | 85,797.9        |
| 1993 -        |               |               |              |              |             |                 |
| October       | 104.6         | 38.3          | 284.4        | 458.3        | 89.3        | 7,605.1         |
| November      | 126.0         | 12.3          | 362.8        | 506.7        | 93.8        | 6,740.7         |
| December      | 129.4         | 8.4           | 474.4        | 518.2        | 102.3       | 8,281.9         |
| 1994 -        |               |               |              |              |             |                 |
| January       | 114.8         | 5.6           | 412.8        | 406.3        | 82.4        | 8,102.0         |
| February      | 116.6         | 4.9           | 424.8        | 443.7        | 83.5        | 7,223.7         |
| March         | 138.5         | 11.2          | 395.5        | 555.5        | 109.0       | 7,226.9         |
| April         | 118.3         | 26.2          | 312.5        | 452.3        | 96.5        | 7,468.3         |
| May           | 132.8         | 47.2          | 292.6        | 528.3        | 102.4       | 6,934.7         |
| June          | 111.4         | 89.0          | 195.2        | 504.3        | 103.0       | 8,237.1         |
| July          | 103.7         | 79.7          | 187.7        | 507.5        | 91.8        | 6,413.1         |
| August        | 99.6          | 161.6         | 190.9        | 538.6        | 97.5        | 6,105.1         |
| September     | 122.2         | 121.7         | 246.5        | 574.9        | 110.1       | 6,364.0         |
| October       | 125.1         | 69.4          | 327.0        | 581.8        | 101.6       | 6,874.2         |
| November      | 117.6         | 35.9          | 385.1        | 532.5        | 97.6        | 6,055.3         |
| December      | 122.3         | 7.9           | 351.7        | 516.6        | 104.9       | 9,646.3         |
| 1995 -        |               |               |              |              |             |                 |
| January       | 102.6         | 5.8           | 330.5        | 464.5        | 88.9        | 6,548.4         |
| February      | 115.9         | 5.0           | 334.5        | 483.9        | 87.7        | 6,200.2         |
| March         | 130.0         | 11.0          | 306.2        | 524.1        | 106.7       | 6,731.2         |

TABLE 13. MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Meat (carcass weight)</i> |             |               |             |                | <i>Dressed weight of poultry</i> |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
|               | <i>Beef</i>                  | <i>Veal</i> | <i>Mutton</i> | <i>Lamb</i> | <i>Pigmeat</i> |                                  |
|               | tonnes                       | tonnes      | tonnes        | tonnes      | tonnes         | tonnes                           |
| 1991-92       | 302,385                      | 11,907      | 75,058        | 111,452     | 74,093         | 113,482                          |
| 1992-93       | 299,907                      | 14,948      | 81,907        | 113,220     | 70,535         | 119,966                          |
| 1993-94       | 315,279                      | 13,466      | 85,010        | 101,386     | 78,488         | 129,234                          |
| 1993 -        |                              |             |               |             |                |                                  |
| October       | 23,355                       | 745         | 6,149         | 8,199       | 6,060          | 11,751                           |
| November      | 28,874                       | 366         | 8,035         | 9,087       | 6,405          | 10,714                           |
| December      | 30,025                       | 346         | 10,560        | 9,161       | 6,891          | 11,701                           |
| 1994 -        |                              |             |               |             |                |                                  |
| January       | 26,685                       | 367         | 8,843         | 7,369       | 5,507          | 11,324                           |
| February      | 27,545                       | 318         | 8,924         | 8,176       | 5,558          | 10,032                           |
| March         | 32,677                       | 512         | 8,247         | 10,181      | 7,272          | 11,166                           |
| April         | 28,042                       | 716         | 6,540         | 8,169       | 6,261          | 11,523                           |
| May           | 29,318                       | 1,185       | 6,213         | 9,733       | 6,763          | 10,820                           |
| June          | 24,781                       | 1,894       | 4,144         | 9,326       | 6,857          | 11,487                           |
| July          | 23,328                       | 1,859       | 3,987         | 9,189       | 6,289          | 10,572                           |
| August        | 20,893                       | 3,375       | 3,840         | 9,726       | 6,814          | 9,180                            |
| September     | 25,307                       | 2,721       | 5,026         | 9,785       | 7,379          | 9,715                            |
| October       | 27,899                       | 1,502       | 6,775         | 10,295      | 7,165          | 10,284                           |
| November      | 26,637                       | 819         | 7,839         | 9,397       | 7,220          | 8,942                            |
| December      | 27,469                       | 275         | 6,956         | 8,995       | 7,303          | 10,496                           |
| 1995 -        |                              |             |               |             |                |                                  |
| January       | 23,167                       | 226         | 6,467         | 8,244       | 6,182          | 9,218                            |
| February      | 26,615                       | 205         | 6,506         | 8,590       | 6,045          | 9,542                            |
| March         | 29,476                       | 328         | 5,790         | 9,401       | 7,470          | 10,740                           |

TABLE 14. BUILDING APPROVALS

| Period                         | New dwelling units (a) |                   |               |                   |        |                   | Alter-<br>ations and<br>additions to<br>residential<br>buildings (a) | Non-residential<br>building (b) |           | Total all<br>building |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
|                                | Private sector         |                   | Public sector |                   | Total  |                   |  | Private<br>sector               | Total     |                       |
|                                | No.                    | Value<br>(\$'000) | No.           | Value<br>(\$'000) | No.    | Value<br>(\$'000) |  |                                 |           |                       |
| MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION |                        |                   |               |                   |        |                   |  |                                 |           |                       |
| 1991-92                        | 15,901                 | 1,381,716         | 1,201         | 76,279            | 17,102 | 1,457,995         | 413,323  | 978,594                         | 1,242,404 | 3,113,722             |
| 1992-93                        | 18,949                 | 1,663,728         | 886           | 52,930            | 19,835 | 1,716,658         | 429,731  | 858,160                         | 1,138,241 | 3,284,630             |
| 1993-94                        | 20,798                 | 1,925,655         | 999           | 71,616            | 21,797 | 1,997,271         | 509,231  | 1,619,834                       | 2,138,618 | 4,645,121             |
| 1993 -                         |                        |                   |               |                   |        |                   |  |                                 |           |                       |
| December                       | 1,648                  | 150,340           | 52            | 2,956             | 1,700  | 153,297           | 45,397   | 89,197                          | 105,936   | 304,630               |
| 1994 -                         |                        |                   |               |                   |        |                   |  |                                 |           |                       |
| January                        | 1,481                  | 143,699           | 107           | 9,107             | 1,588  | 152,806           | 28,977   | 34,727                          | 48,386    | 230,169               |
| February                       | 1,750                  | 162,359           | 87            | 6,314             | 1,837  | 168,673           | 34,870   | 189,966                         | 332,290   | 535,833               |
| March                          | 1,794                  | 166,557           | 143           | 11,625            | 1,937  | 178,182           | 41,247   | 90,157                          | 112,686   | 332,115               |
| April                          | 1,650                  | 157,047           | 63            | 4,960             | 1,713  | 162,007           | 33,322   | 102,007                         | 129,992   | 325,322               |
| May                            | 2,068                  | 198,809           | 47            | 3,162             | 2,115  | 201,970           | 85,947   | 92,651                          | 111,876   | 399,793               |
| June                           | 1,729                  | 163,041           | 91            | 6,842             | 1,820  | 169,884           | 39,440   | 556,694                         | 575,462   | 784,786               |
| July                           | 1,905                  | 180,550           | 20            | 1,342             | 1,925  | 181,892           | 36,403   | 45,682                          | 59,834    | 278,129               |
| August                         | 2,071                  | 196,942           | 21            | 1,180             | 2,092  | 198,122           | 66,262   | 66,975                          | 91,663    | 356,047               |
| September                      | 1,866                  | 185,935           | 54            | 3,379             | 1,920  | 189,313           | 41,439   | 89,855                          | 100,972   | 331,724               |
| October                        | 2,041                  | 199,201           | 59            | 3,699             | 2,100  | 202,900           | 85,991   | 117,537                         | 296,755   | 585,646               |
| November                       | 2,073                  | 198,840           | 134           | 9,618             | 2,207  | 208,457           | 48,868   | 107,606                         | 149,066   | 406,391               |
| December                       | 1,860                  | 239,867           | 62            | 5,910             | 1,922  | 245,777           | 27,551   | 54,702                          | 72,260    | 345,588               |
| 1995 -                         |                        |                   |               |                   |        |                   |  |                                 |           |                       |
| January                        | 1,231                  | 117,579           | 88            | 7,792             | 1,319  | 125,371           | 26,662   | 93,066                          | 124,920   | 276,953               |
| February                       | 1,560                  | 149,489           | 133           | 9,118             | 1,693  | 158,607           | 45,869   | 149,770                         | 218,203   | 422,679               |
| March                          | 1,473                  | 135,412           | 77            | 7,725             | 1,550  | 143,137           | 70,084   | 84,976                          | 106,011   | 319,232               |
| TOTAL VICTORIA                 |                        |                   |               |                   |        |                   |  |                                 |           |                       |
| 1991-92                        | 24,290                 | 2,063,184         | 1,723         | 107,753           | 26,013 | 2,170,937         | 514,111  | 1,114,875                       | 1,473,715 | 4,158,763             |
| 1992-93                        | 28,155                 | 2,408,177         | 1,416         | 85,963            | 27,644 | 3,027,181         | 533,042  | 1,066,219                       | 1,406,261 | 4,433,442             |
| 1993-94                        | 27,750                 | 2,718,022         | 1,414         | 99,663            | 31,750 | 2,817,685         | 623,548  | 1,853,551                       | 2,502,670 | 5,943,903             |
| 1993 -                         |                        |                   |               |                   |        |                   |  |                                 |           |                       |
| December                       | 2,368                  | 209,931           | 68            | 3,994             | 2,436  | 213,925           | 53,613   | 99,437                          | 120,420   | 387,958               |
| 1994 -                         |                        |                   |               |                   |        |                   |  |                                 |           |                       |
| January                        | 2,051                  | 192,530           | 132           | 10,627            | 2,183  | 203,157           | 36,499   | 43,559                          | 65,260    | 304,916               |
| February                       | 2,526                  | 225,713           | 190           | 11,852            | 2,716  | 237,565           | 44,074   | 209,488                         | 363,431   | 645,070               |
| March                          | 2,725                  | 243,886           | 180           | 13,877            | 2,905  | 257,763           | 53,743   | 104,225                         | 165,302   | 476,808               |
| April                          | 2,338                  | 216,800           | 84            | 6,500             | 2,422  | 223,299           | 42,114   | 121,514                         | 178,947   | 444,361               |
| May                            | 2,941                  | 274,591           | 88            | 5,691             | 3,029  | 280,282           | 99,677   | 118,845                         | 151,136   | 528,095               |
| June                           | 2,604                  | 239,130           | 101           | 7,578             | 2,705  | 246,709           | 49,482   | 584,205                         | 608,719   | 904,910               |
| July                           | 2,684                  | 247,521           | 48            | 2,939             | 2,732  | 250,461           | 44,660   | 64,751                          | 80,629    | 375,750               |
| August                         | 2,959                  | 268,997           | 82            | 4,658             | 3,041  | 273,655           | 77,081   | 79,609                          | 111,454   | 462,191               |
| September                      | 2,597                  | 247,139           | 122           | 7,070             | 2,719  | 254,209           | 51,176   | 105,438                         | 119,546   | 424,931               |
| October                        | 2,708                  | 256,386           | 68            | 4,246             | 2,776  | 260,632           | 94,900   | 133,972                         | 347,271   | 702,803               |
| November                       | 2,864                  | 267,116           | 167           | 11,597            | 3,031  | 278,713           | 59,966   | 121,186                         | 173,754   | 512,433               |
| December                       | 2,389                  | 288,674           | 122           | 9,588             | 2,511  | 298,262           | 34,585   | 64,119                          | 89,161    | 422,009               |
| 1995 -                         |                        |                   |               |                   |        |                   |  |                                 |           |                       |
| January                        | 1,670                  | 156,157           | 113           | 9,289             | 1,783  | 165,446           | 33,352   | 105,670                         | 152,660   | 351,457               |
| February                       | 2,077                  | 195,776           | 183           | 12,211            | 2,260  | 207,987           | 54,539   | 160,034                         | 237,605   | 500,131               |
| March                          | 2,112                  | 190,960           | 114           | 10,043            | 2,226  | 201,003           | 80,834   | 105,401                         | 132,093   | 413,929               |

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over. (b) Valued at \$50,000 and over.

**TABLE 15. NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, VICTORIA**

|         | <i>New houses</i> |                  |                           |                  | <i>New other residential buildings</i> |                  |                           |                  |
|---------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
|         | <i>Approved</i>   | <i>Commenced</i> | <i>Under construction</i> | <i>Completed</i> | <i>Approved</i>                        | <i>Commenced</i> | <i>Under construction</i> | <i>Completed</i> |
| 1991-92 | 23,065            | 22,392           | 11,210                    | 22,401           | 2,948                                  | 3,033            | 2,165                     | 2,877            |
| 1992-93 | 27,158            | 25,734           | 11,805                    | 25,083           | 2,438                                  | 2,413            | 2,022                     | 2,566            |
| 1993-94 | 28,057            | 27,001           | n.a.                      | n.a.             | 3,693                                  | 3,511            | n.a.                      | n.a.             |
| 1993 -  |                   |                  |                           |                  |  |                  |                           |                  |
| Sept qr | 7,016             | 6,779            | 11,188                    | 7,308            | 963                                    | 708              | 1,877                     | 853              |
| Dec qr  | 7,024             | 7,428            | 11,696                    | 6,897            | 799                                    | 828              | 1,643                     | 1,073            |
| 1994 -  |                   |                  |                           |                  |  |                  |                           |                  |
| Mar qr  | 6,784             | 6,688            | 12,331                    | 5,988            | 1,020                                  | 1,144            | 2,249                     | 533              |
| Jun qr  | 7,234             | 7,009            | 12,362                    | 6,925            | 922                                    | 882              | 2,355                     | 750              |
| Sept qr | 7,792             | 7,087            | 12,534                    | 6,915            | 700                                    | 701              | 2,439                     | 613              |
| Dec qr  | 7,033             | 6,612            | 12,158                    | 7,727            | 1,283                                  | 862              | 2,285                     | 978              |

**TABLE 16. VALUE OF BUILDING, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

| Period                              | Residential buildings |                                 | Non-residential building |           |                      |           |        |       |         | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
|                                     | New                   | Alterations<br>and<br>additions | Shops                    | Factories | Business<br>premises | Education | Health | Other |         |       |
|                                     |                       |                                 |                          |           |                      |           |        |       |         |       |
| COMMENCED                           |                       |                                 |                          |           |                      |           |        |       |         |       |
| 1991-92                             | 2,196.0               | 542.7                           | 161.9                    | 353.5     | 590.2                | 194.1     | 112.1  | 218.1 | 4,368.5 |       |
| 1992-93                             | 2,428.2               | 562.0                           | 189.4                    | 187.0     | 395.7                | 178.5     | 273.4  | 294.4 | 4,508.1 |       |
| 1993-94                             | 2,876.5               | 700.0                           | 456.6                    | 227.1     | 666.9                | 211.2     | 240.0  | 727.4 | 6,105.7 |       |
| 1993 -                              |                       |                                 |                          |           |                      |           |        |       |         |       |
| Sept qr                             | 666.5                 | 146.7                           | 111.8                    | 48.3      | 102.6                | 55.1      | 75.8   | 62.9  | 1,269.5 |       |
| Dec qr                              | 756.3                 | 180.1                           | 134.3                    | 53.4      | 164.5                | 59.8      | 52.6   | 106.6 | 1,507.6 |       |
| 1994 -                              |                       |                                 |                          |           |                      |           |        |       |         |       |
| Mar qr                              | 710.2                 | 157.3                           | 115.1                    | 42.9      | 223.2                | 50.9      | 79.1   | 59.3  | 1,438.0 |       |
| Jun qr                              | 743.4                 | 216.0                           | 96.3                     | 82.5      | 176.6                | 45.5      | 32.6   | 481.0 | 1,872.9 |       |
| Sept qr r                           | 732.2                 | 164.0                           | 52.2                     | 56.1      | 122.6                | 47.1      | 41.2   | 49.6  | 1,265.0 |       |
| Dec qr p                            | 805.5                 | 176.1                           | 91.3                     | 59.5      | 103.4                | 101.9     | 36.0   | 188.0 | 1,561.7 |       |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD |                       |                                 |                          |           |                      |           |        |       |         |       |
| 1991-92                             | 1,262.4               | 258.7                           | 177.5                    | 554.2     | 2,147.6              | 173.4     | 243.3  | 167.6 | 4,984.7 |       |
| 1992-93                             | 1,297.2               | 243.6                           | 74.1                     | 347.9     | 995.8                | 132.1     | 412.6  | 227.8 | 3,731.2 |       |
| 1993-94                             | 1,474.8               | 360.6                           | 415.7                    | 165.1     | 439.5                | 144.4     | 539.9  | 652.1 | 4,192.0 |       |
| 1993 -                              |                       |                                 |                          |           |                      |           |        |       |         |       |
| Sept qr                             | 1,222.7               | 234.0                           | 147.3                    | 176.8     | 835.7                | 119.6     | 424.5  | 203.1 | 3,363.7 |       |
| Dec qr                              | 1,270.4               | 270.2                           | 225.3                    | 158.7     | 878.5                | 140.7     | 465.0  | 214.1 | 3,622.9 |       |
| 1994 -                              |                       |                                 |                          |           |                      |           |        |       |         |       |
| Mar qr                              | 1,405.4               | 286.3                           | 341.6                    | 123.3     | 518.1                | 135.4     | 525.5  | 227.6 | 3,563.2 |       |
| June qr                             | 1,474.8               | 360.6                           | 415.7                    | 165.1     | 439.5                | 144.4     | 539.9  | 652.0 | 4,192.0 |       |
| Sept qr r                           | 1,503.0               | 378.4                           | 403.2                    | 177.8     | 483.3                | 147.4     | 374.8  | 619.2 | 4,087.1 |       |
| Dec qr p                            | 1,493.9               | 349.7                           | 403.0                    | 167.7     | 451.3                | 184.7     | 297.1  | 754.6 | 4,101.8 |       |
| COMPLETED                           |                       |                                 |                          |           |                      |           |        |       |         |       |
| 1991-92                             | 2,242.6               | 543.1                           | 195.4                    | 390.1     | 1,523.4              | 210.8     | 166.4  | 518.8 | 5,790.5 |       |
| 1992-93                             | 2,411.7               | 583.5                           | 289.7                    | 380.5     | 1,565.1              | 222.2     | 107.4  | 237.6 | 5,797.7 |       |
| 1993-94                             | 2,725.1               | 601.3                           | 182.5                    | 424.0     | 1,279.0              | 201.0     | 113.3  | 295.5 | 5,821.7 |       |
| 1993 -                              |                       |                                 |                          |           |                      |           |        |       |         |       |
| Sept qr                             | 737.1                 | 157.9                           | 42.8                     | 232.0     | 318.5                | 68.4      | 52.6   | 80.9  | 1,690.1 |       |
| Dec qr                              | 719.8                 | 146.7                           | 59.8                     | 74.6      | 123.3                | 37.1      | 15.9   | 61.3  | 1,238.5 |       |
| 1994 -                              |                       |                                 |                          |           |                      |           |        |       |         |       |
| Mar qr                              | 584.8                 | 145.2                           | 34.6                     | 77.8      | 574.8                | 57.8      | 21.6   | 42.4  | 1,539.0 |       |
| June qr                             | 683.5                 | 151.6                           | 45.2                     | 39.6      | 262.4                | 37.7      | 23.2   | 90.9  | 1,334.1 |       |
| Sept qr r                           | 715.1                 | 152.0                           | 69.2                     | 56.6      | 86.3                 | 45.0      | 177.7  | 83.9  | 1,385.8 |       |
| Dec qr p                            | 828.8                 | 215.1                           | 89.0                     | 71.0      | 138.7                | 68.3      | 111.2  | 62.4  | 1,584.5 |       |

**TABLE 17. STATEMENT OF BUDGET SECTOR TRANSACTIONS, VICTORIA (a)**  
(\$m)

|   | <i>Budget<br/>Estimate<br/>1994-95</i> | <i>Actual<br/>8 months to<br/>28.2.1995</i> | <i>Actual<br/>8 months to<br/>28.2.1994</i> |
|---|--|---|---|
| <b>DEPARTMENTAL OUTLAYS</b>                               |  |   |   |
| Agriculture, Energy and Minerals                          | 149.5                                  | 73.0  | 55.6  |
| Arts, Sport, and Tourism                                  | 291.0                                  | 152.5                                       | 133.2                                       |
| Business and Employment                                   | 249.1                                  | 104.8                                       | 73.3  |
| Conservation and Natural Resources                        | 292.4                                  | 168.7                                       | 154.4                                       |
| Education   | 3,351.3                                | 2,226.8                                     | 2,101.6                                     |
| Finance   | 604.1                                  | 268.9                                       | 427.7                                       |
| Health and Community Services                             | 4,083.8                                | 2,559.1                                     | 2,522.3                                     |
| Justice   | 1,250.5                                | 797.8                                       | 639.3                                       |
| Parliament  | 48.9                                   | 27.0  | 23.8  |
| Planning and Development                                  | 544.5                                  | 250.2                                       | 220.1                                       |
| Premier and Cabinet                                       | 43.5                                   | 24.3  | 23.5  |
| Transport   | 1,464.1                                | 857.2                                       | 965.2                                       |
| Treasurer   | 2,195.0                                | 841.3                                       | 2,279.6                                     |
| Commonwealth Grants on-passed                             | <u>790.6</u>                           | <u>686.1</u>                                | <u>669.5</u>                                |
|   | 15,358.3                               | 9,037.7                                     | 10,289.1                                    |
| <br><i>less</i> Superannuation Contributions              | 342.6                                  | 178.7                                       | 0.0   |
| Capital Charge Received                                   | 101.2                                  | 29.7  | 0.0   |
| Payroll Tax Paid by Departments                           | <u>237.2</u>                           | <u>150.6</u>                                | <u>150.1</u>                                |
| <b>TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OUTLAYS</b>                         | <b><u>14,677.4</u></b>                 | <b><u>8,678.4</u></b>                       | <b><u>10,139.1</u></b>                      |
| <br>  |  |   |   |
| <i>Current Outlays</i>                                    | <i>13,667.0</i>                        | <i>8,500.5</i>                              | <i>9,269.1</i>                              |
| <i>Capital Outlays</i>                                    | <i>1,010.4</i>                         | <i>177.9</i>                                | <i>870.0</i>                                |
| <br>  |  |   |   |
| <b>REVENUE</b>  |  |   |   |
| <i>Taxes, Fees and Fines</i>                              |  |   |   |
| Payroll Tax   | 1,811.0                                | 1,223.2                                     | 1,140.3                                     |
| Stamp Duty on Financial and Capital Transactions          | 986.0                                  | 667.9                                       | 677.5                                       |
| State Deficit Levy on rateable properties                 | 181.0                                  | 36.3  | 35.3  |
| Financial Institutions Transaction Taxes                  | 557.7                                  | 370.4                                       | 361.5                                       |
| Franchise Fees  | 1,084.3                                | 715.3                                       | 722.4                                       |
| Motor Vehicle Taxes                                       | 800.2                                  | 522.5                                       | 481.7                                       |
| Land Taxes  | 387.7                                  | 44.8  | 39.0  |
| Gambling Taxes  | 864.8                                  | 591.0                                       | 494.8                                       |
| Public Authority Contribution                             | 290.0                                  | 238.9                                       | 218.6                                       |
| Taxes on Insurance  | 315.9                                  | 207.1                                       | 199.6                                       |
| Other Taxes, Fees and Fines                               | <u>194.4</u>                           | <u>134.1</u>                                | <u>122.5</u>                                |
| <b>Total Taxes, Fees and Fines</b>                        | <b>7,473.0</b>                         | <b>4,751.5</b>                              | <b>4,493.2</b>                              |
| <br>  |  |   |   |
| Interest Received   | 98.3                                   | 28.8  | 8.5   |
| Royalties   | 49.2                                   | 32.1  | 31.1  |
| Income from Public Trading and Financial Enterprises      | 655.0                                  | 470.2                                       | 417.1                                       |
| Other State Revenue                                       | <u>79.4</u>                            | <u>43.5</u>                                 | <u>44.1</u>                                 |
| <b>Total Other Revenue</b>                                | <b>881.9</b>                           | <b>574.5</b>                                | <b>500.8</b>                                |
| <br>  |  |   |   |
| <b>GRANTS</b>   |  |   |   |
| Grants Received from Commonwealth                         | 5,508.1                                | 3,623.5                                     | 3,476.8                                     |
| Commonwealth Grants for On-Passing                        | <u>790.6</u>                           | <u>687.8</u>                                | <u>669.4</u>                                |
| <b>Total Grants</b>                                       | <b><u>6,298.7</u></b>                  | <b><u>4,311.3</u></b>                       | <b><u>4,146.2</u></b>                       |
| <br>  |  |   |   |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS RECEIVED</b>                  | <b><u>14,653.6</u></b>                 | <b><u>9,637.4</u></b>                       | <b><u>9,140.3</u></b>                       |
| <br>  |  |   |   |
| <b>FINANCING TRANSACTIONS</b>                             |  |   |   |
| Net Advances from Commonwealth                            | -497.0                                 | -250.9                                      | -210.3                                      |
| Other Net Borrowing                                       | 515.7                                  | -1,381.6                                    | 1,850.7                                     |
| Other, including changes in Cash Balances and Investments | <u>5.1</u>                             | <u>673.6</u>                                | <u>-641.5</u>                               |
| <b>TOTAL FINANCING TRANSACTIONS</b>                       | <b><u>23.8</u></b>                     | <b><u>-958.9</u></b>                        | <b><u>998.9</u></b>                         |

Source: Treasurer of Victoria

(a) This monthly statement of budget sector transactions is presented in *Government Finance Statistics* format.

**TABLE 18. PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA (a)**  
(\$m)

| Period        | Selected industries |               |                           | Total | Type of asset                |                                 |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|               | Mining              | Manufacturing | Other selected industries |       | New buildings and structures | Equipment, Plant, and Machinery |
| ACTUAL        |                     |               |                           |       |                              |                                 |
| 1992-93       | 282                 | 2,183         | 3,162                     | 5,627 | 1,397                        | 4,230                           |
| 1993-94       | 441                 | 2,651         | 3,973                     | 7,065 | 1,501                        | 5,564                           |
| 1993          |                     |               |                           |       |                              |                                 |
| September qtr | 91                  | 623           | 1,032                     | 1,746 | 404                          | 1,342                           |
| December qtr  | 150                 | 777           | 1,154                     | 2,081 | 476                          | 1,606                           |
| 1994          |                     |               |                           |       |                              |                                 |
| March qtr     | 114                 | 546           | 823                       | 1,483 | 294                          | 1,189                           |
| June qtr      | 86                  | 706           | 963                       | 1,755 | 327                          | 1,428                           |
| September qtr | 83                  | 731           | 1,092                     | 1,907 | 309                          | 1,598                           |
| December qtr  | 158                 | 731           | 931                       | 1,821 | 375                          | 1,447                           |
| EXPECTED      |                     |               |                           |       |                              |                                 |
| 1994-95       | 523                 | 3,026         | 3,925                     | 7,474 | 1,574                        | 5,901                           |
| 1995-96       | 813                 | 2,895         | 3,259                     | 6,967 | 1,911                        | 5,056                           |

(a) The series in this table are now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).

**TABLE 19. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

| Period    | Fixed loan facilities |                           |                                 |           |       |         | Type of lender              |                   |         |                   |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|
|           | Construction          | Purchase of real property | Purchase of plant and equipment | Wholesale | Other | Total   | Revolving credit facilities | Total commitments | Banks   | All other lenders |
| 1993 -    |                       |                           |                                 |           |       |         |                             |                   |         |                   |
| September | 41.3                  | 202.4                     | 113.2                           | 57.4      | 321.9 | 736.1   | 1,242.2                     | 1,985.4           | 1,436.8 | 548.6             |
| October   | 42.6                  | 192.4                     | 115.0                           | 48.2      | 163.7 | 562.1   | 1,572.9                     | 2,113.6           | 1,571.6 | 541.9             |
| November  | 40.3                  | 214.5                     | 125.1                           | 59.0      | 207.5 | 646.2   | 1,631.3                     | 2,285.6           | 1,447.6 | 838.0             |
| December  | 57.9                  | 220.6                     | 145.7                           | 57.5      | 495.1 | 977.0   | 1,003.6                     | 2,007.7           | 1,555.3 | 452.3             |
| 1994 -    |                       |                           |                                 |           |       |         |                             |                   |         |                   |
| January   | 24.3                  | 206.4                     | 89.6                            | 32.3      | 118.3 | 470.9   | 1,175.2                     | 1,653.9           | 1,319.8 | 334.1             |
| February  | 32.6                  | 202.1                     | 107.8                           | 61.3      | 171.3 | 575.1   | 835.7                       | 1,417.5           | 1,120.7 | 296.8             |
| March     | 42.2                  | 218.7                     | 346.5                           | 70.2      | 610.7 | 1,288.2 | 1,233.3                     | 2,541.5           | 2,126.6 | 414.9             |
| April     | 36.1                  | 199.6                     | 119.9                           | 56.3      | 218.2 | 630.3   | 1,112.4                     | 1,742.7           | 1,254.7 | 488.0             |
| May       | 116.9                 | 273.6                     | 145.1                           | 109.8     | 180.9 | 826.3   | 1,172.3                     | 2,001.9           | 1,713.9 | 288.0             |
| June      | 83.4                  | 273.5                     | 169.0                           | 72.8      | 455.0 | 1,053.8 | 1,224.2                     | 2,278.7           | 1,833.5 | 445.3             |
| July      | 52.1                  | 221.6                     | 144.7                           | 70.2      | 302.9 | 791.5   | 1,029.5                     | 1,840.9           | 1,241.5 | 599.3             |
| August    | 83.7                  | 246.9                     | 157.6                           | 79.8      | 301.1 | 869.4   | 1,061.3                     | 1,930.6           | 1,669.8 | 260.8             |
| September | 56.6                  | 216.9                     | 140.5                           | 67.8      | 209.8 | 691.7   | 1,436.1                     | 2,132.1           | 1,668.8 | 463.3             |
| October   | 64.3                  | 181.2                     | 139.3                           | 68.3      | 208.7 | 661.7   | 656.4                       | 1,318.1           | 1,063.2 | 254.9             |
| November  | 85.9                  | 238.5                     | 181.5                           | 55.5      | 366.9 | 928.3   | 1,143.3                     | 2,071.6           | 1,618.2 | 453.3             |
| December  | 56.6                  | 242.1                     | 162.9                           | 56.5      | 402.3 | 920.3   | 1,567.8                     | 2,488.1           | 2,059.6 | 428.5             |
| 1995 -    |                       |                           |                                 |           |       |         |                             |                   |         |                   |
| January   | 79.1                  | 149.1                     | 119.4                           | 44.8      | 227.2 | 619.7   | 1,139.6                     | 1,759.3           | 1,352.1 | 407.1             |
| February  | 41.0                  | 175.6                     | 138.4                           | 55.6      | 248.5 | 659.1   | 675.0                       | 1,334.2           | 1,040.1 | 294.0             |

TABLE 20. SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA

| Period    | Original Series |           | Seasonally Adjusted |           | Trend Estimates |           |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|           | Dwelling units  | \$million | Dwelling units      | \$million | Dwelling units  | \$million |
| 1993 -    |                 |           |                     |           |                 |           |
| September | 10,988          | 871       | 10,405              | 822       | 10,217          | 816       |
| October   | 10,162          | 818       | 10,477              | 844       | 10,537          | 838       |
| November  | 10,867          | 876       | 10,460              | 845       | 10,890          | 859       |
| December  | 11,497          | 921       | 11,336              | 871       | 11,229          | 879       |
| 1994 -    |                 |           |                     |           |                 |           |
| January   | 9,092           | 689       | 11,680              | 899       | 11,480          | 895       |
| February  | 10,979          | 846       | 12,019              | 935       | 11,611          | 907       |
| March     | 12,334          | 972       | 11,313              | 893       | 11,602          | 914       |
| April     | 10,649          | 851       | 11,481              | 918       | 11,459          | 913       |
| May       | 12,165          | 986       | 11,003              | 895       | 11,204          | 906       |
| June      | 12,147          | 997       | 10,972              | 894       | 10,848          | 888       |
| July      | 10,516          | 866       | 10,739              | 894       | 10,451          | 864       |
| August    | 10,720          | 876       | 9,847               | 815       | 10,018          | 834       |
| September | 9,408           | 800       | 9,658               | 814       | 9,584           | 802       |
| October   | 8,760           | 727       | 8,968               | 751       | 9,190           | 772       |
| November  | 9,441           | 806       | 8,438               | 718       | 8,867           | 748       |
| December  | 8,707           | 753       | 9,427               | 785       | 8,610           | 730       |
| 1995 -    |                 |           |                     |           |                 |           |
| January   | 6,189           | 526       | 7,733               | 664       | 8,407           | 716       |
| February  | 7,810           | 665       | 8,555               | 737       | 8,285           | 709       |

TABLE 21. RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.), VICTORIA  
(\$m)

| Month     | Food retailing | Department stores | Clothing and soft good retailing | Household good retailing | Recreational good retailing | Other retailing | Hospitality and services | Total   |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1994 -    |                |                   |                                  |                          |                             |                 |                          |         |
| January   | 792.2          | 167.5             | 145.4                            | 244.9                    | 97.0                        | 156.8           | 246.3                    | 1,850.1 |
| February  | 762.2          | 149.1             | 123.3                            | 230.8                    | 92.1                        | 151.2           | 234.3                    | 1,743.0 |
| March     | 875.1          | 189.2             | 157.1                            | 243.2                    | 100.8                       | 177.1           | 272.5                    | 2,015.0 |
| April     | 810.8          | 197.0             | 165.7                            | 222.7                    | 94.1                        | 168.8           | 263.2                    | 1,922.3 |
| May       | 804.4          | 212.1             | 165.6                            | 242.2                    | 101.9                       | 178.8           | 261.7                    | 1,966.7 |
| June      | 812.9          | 210.8             | 146.3                            | 251.4                    | 103.0                       | 174.0           | 259.2                    | 1,957.6 |
| July      | 836.4          | 169.9             | 148.9                            | 250.1                    | 112.3                       | 183.3           | 277.3                    | 1,978.2 |
| August    | 831.8          | 182.2             | 138.7                            | 255.0                    | 119.7                       | 191.6           | 278.6                    | 1,997.6 |
| September | 854.4          | 202.8             | 141.8                            | 249.7                    | 114.1                       | 192.8           | 290.2                    | 2,045.8 |
| October   | 887.1          | 215.2             | 152.6                            | 251.0                    | 121.0                       | 212.5           | 307.0                    | 2,146.4 |
| November  | 878.4          | 223.1             | 156.0                            | 266.4                    | 130.7                       | 219.9           | 313.4                    | 2,187.9 |
| December  | 1,070.8        | 418.7             | 236.8                            | 348.7                    | 196.9                       | 305.2           | 355.8                    | 2,932.9 |
| 1995 -    |                |                   |                                  |                          |                             |                 |                          |         |
| January   | 885.5          | 165.1             | 154.2                            | 258.2                    | 119.1                       | 179.5           | 295.3                    | 2,056.9 |
| February  | 851.0          | 152.0             | 127.1                            | 238.4                    | 112.2                       | 185.0           | 271.7                    | 1,937.4 |
| March     | 922.8          | 188.2             | 145.7                            | 265.4                    | 118.1                       | 208.9           | 304.7                    | 2,153.8 |

**TABLE 22. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE  
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS, VICTORIA (a)**  
(\$m)

| Section  | 1993-94       |               | 8 months ended Feb. 1995 |              |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|  | Imports       | Exports       | Imports                  | Exports      |
| 0 Food and live animals chiefly for food                 | 855           | 2,910         | 654                      | 1,897        |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco                                  | 141           | 67            | 139                      | 46           |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)               | 512           | 1,356         | 396                      | 1,114        |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials       | 432           | 716           | 327                      | 287          |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes             | 65            | 63            | 48                       | 50           |
| 5 Chemicals and related products, nec                    | 1,971         | 666           | 1,408                    | 471          |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material      | 3,529         | 1,918         | 2,584                    | 1,382        |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment                      | 8,970         | 1,694         | 6,727                    | 1,275        |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles                    | 3,573         | 677           | 2,807                    | 498          |
| 9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec | 722           | 2,264         | 616                      | 1,397        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>20,770</b> | <b>12,331</b> | <b>15,706</b>            | <b>8,417</b> |

(a) Note: Figures in Tables 22, 23 and 24 have been substantially revised due to updated procedures.

**TABLE 23. OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, VICTORIA (a)**  
(\$m)

| Country                  | 1992-93       |               | 1993-94       |               | 8 months ended Feb. 1995 |              |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                          | Imports       | Exports       | Imports       | Exports       | Imports                  | Exports      |
| Belgium-Luxembourg       | 166           | 53            | 192           | 32            | 137                      | 21           |
| Brazil                   | 121           | 23            | 132           | 37            | 112                      | 43           |
| Canada                   | 266           | 147           | 292           | 148           | 225                      | 74           |
| China                    | 1,173         | 540           | 1,415         | 481           | 1,130                    | 352          |
| Fiji                     | 25            | 128           | 31            | 133           | 25                       | 83           |
| Finland                  | 160           | 6             | 194           | 5             | 152                      | 4            |
| France                   | 383           | 180           | 432           | 133           | 323                      | 116          |
| Germany                  | 1,448         | 254           | 1,550         | 246           | 1,320                    | 173          |
| Hong Kong                | 262           | 577           | 209           | 532           | 137                      | 350          |
| India                    | 150           | 77            | 171           | 107           | 157                      | 66           |
| Indonesia                | 232           | 199           | 324           | 242           | 224                      | 177          |
| Italy                    | 501           | 170           | 594           | 186           | 473                      | 168          |
| Japan                    | 3,315         | 1,632         | 3,779         | 2,177         | 2,685                    | 1,194        |
| Korea, Republic of       | 465           | 689           | 491           | 914           | 400                      | 667          |
| Malaysia                 | 284           | 346           | 317           | 614           | 273                      | 529          |
| Mexico                   | 49            | 39            | 48            | 110           | 36                       | 55           |
| Netherlands              | 172           | 45            | 199           | 32            | 154                      | 25           |
| New Zealand              | 868           | 955           | 1,024         | 1,099         | 744                      | 801          |
| Pakistan                 | 88            | 73            | 83            | 41            | 64                       | 22           |
| Papua New Guinea         | 28            | 198           | 92            | 211           | 72                       | 126          |
| Philippines              | 46            | 235           | 49            | 256           | 72                       | 183          |
| Saudi Arabia             | 147           | 113           | 173           | 133           | 157                      | 87           |
| Singapore                | 364           | 1,186         | 404           | 1,128         | 330                      | 944          |
| South Africa             | 42            | 92            | 71            | 115           | 43                       | 116          |
| Sweden                   | 318           | 30            | 408           | 22            | 321                      | 25           |
| Switzerland              | 223           | 13            | 250           | 29            | 194                      | 14           |
| Taiwan                   | 765           | 515           | 747           | 522           | 560                      | 381          |
| Thailand                 | 223           | 320           | 261           | 350           | 212                      | 289          |
| United Kingdom           | 1,050         | 333           | 1,229         | 339           | 890                      | 238          |
| United States of America | 3,968         | 936           | 4,696         | 918           | 3,385                    | 481          |
| Other and unknown        | 845           | 941           | 913           | 1,040         | 699                      | 613          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>18,147</b> | <b>11,044</b> | <b>20,770</b> | <b>12,331</b> | <b>15,706</b>            | <b>8,417</b> |

(a) The list of countries in this table has been revised to reflect volume of trade with Victoria in the 1993-94 Financial Year. Information about Victoria's trade with other countries is available on request.

**TABLE 24. VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA**  
(\$m)

| Period    | Victoria |         |                   | Australia |                            |                   |
|-----------|----------|---------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|
|           | Imports  | Exports | Excess of exports | Imports   | Exports (incl. re-exports) | Excess of exports |
| 1991-92   | 15,353   | 9,545   | -5,808            | 50,984    | 55,027                     | +4,043            |
| 1992-93   | 18,147   | 11,044  | -7,103            | 59,575    | 60,702                     | +1,127            |
| 1993-94   | 20,770   | 12,331  | -8,438            | 64,470    | 64,670                     | +200              |
| 1993-     |          |         |                   |           |                            |                   |
| August    | 1,889    | 919     | -970              | 5,649     | 5,238                      | -411              |
| September | 1,692    | 1,076   | -616              | 5,365     | 6,460                      | +95               |
| October   | 1,898    | 1,201   | -697              | 5,639     | 5,807                      | +168              |
| November  | 1,797    | 1,007   | -790              | 5,839     | 5,491                      | -348              |
| December  | 1,633    | 1,075   | -558              | 5,478     | 5,531                      | +54               |
| 1994-     |          |         |                   |           |                            |                   |
| January   | 1,610    | 974     | -636              | 4,863     | 4,746                      | -117              |
| February  | 1,500    | 950     | -550              | 4,402     | 4,851                      | +449              |
| March     | 1,890    | 1,119   | -771              | 5,850     | 5,687                      | -163              |
| April     | 1,600    | 969     | -631              | 5,033     | 5,247                      | +214              |
| May       | 1,784    | 1,165   | -619              | 5,545     | 5,893                      | +348              |
| June      | 1,670    | 958     | -712              | 5,430     | 5,294                      | -136              |
| July      | 1,881    | 957     | -924              | 5,775     | 5,446                      | -329              |
| August    | 2,145    | 939     | -1,206            | 6,662     | 5,336                      | -1,326            |
| September | 1,915    | 982     | -933              | 6,010     | 5,337                      | -674              |
| October   | 2,062    | 1,040   | -1,022            | 6,290     | 5,796                      | -494              |
| November  | 2,102    | 1,146   | -956              | 6,407     | 5,789                      | -618              |
| December  | 1,891    | 1,154   | -737              | 5,833     | 5,564                      | -269              |
| 1995-     |          |         |                   |           |                            |                   |
| January   | 1,883    | 1,034   | -849              | 6,099     | 4,921                      | -1,178            |
| February  | 1,828    | 1,165   | -663              | 5,566     | 5,164                      | -403              |

**TABLE 25. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION**

| Period                         | Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities |                                     |                     |   | Short-term caravan parks   |  |                     |   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------|---|
|                                | No. of estab-<br>lishments           | Capacity<br>(No. of<br>guest rooms) | Room                | Takings from<br>accommodation<br>(\$'000) | No. of estab-<br>lishments | Capacity<br>(No. of sites<br>and cabins) | Site                | Takings from<br>accommodation<br>(\$'000) |
|                                |                                      |                                     | occupancy           |   |                            |  | occupancy           |   |
|                                |                                      |                                     | rates<br>(per cent) |   |                            |  | rates<br>(per cent) |   |
| MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION |                                      |                                     |                     |   |                            |  |                     |   |
| 1992 -                         |                                      |                                     |                     |   |                            |  |                     |   |
| Dec qr                         | 248                                  | 14,847                              | 55                  | 75,483                                    | 49                         | 5,452                                    | 57                  | 1,745                                     |
| 1993 -                         |                                      |                                     |                     |   |                            |  |                     |   |
| March qr                       | 248                                  | 14,817                              | 55                  | 73,860                                    | 49                         | 5,417                                    | 58                  | 1,561                                     |
| June qr                        | 250                                  | 14,928                              | 51                  | 70,420                                    | 48                         | 5,378                                    | 48                  | 1,182                                     |
| Sept qr                        | 249                                  | 15,085                              | 50                  | 67,677                                    | 50                         | 5,468                                    | 46                  | 1,646                                     |
| Dec qr                         | 242                                  | 14,956                              | 58                  | 79,496                                    | 50                         | 5,443                                    | 54                  | 1,855                                     |
| 1994 -                         |                                      |                                     |                     |   |                            |  |                     |   |
| March qr                       | 241                                  | 14,824                              | 60                  | 80,798                                    | 49                         | 5,417                                    | 59                  | 1,801                                     |
| June qr                        | 242                                  | 14,830                              | 57                  | 73,416                                    | 50                         | 5,442                                    | 47                  | 1,147                                     |
| Sept qr                        | 238                                  | 14,721                              | 59                  | 79,369                                    | 54                         | 5,742                                    | 45                  | 1,716                                     |
| Dec qr                         | 240                                  | 14,843                              | 66                  | 93,034                                    | 53                         | 5,709                                    | 55                  | 2,012                                     |
| TOTAL VICTORIA                 |                                      |                                     |                     |   |                            |  |                     |   |
| 1992 -                         |                                      |                                     |                     |   |                            |  |                     |   |
| Dec qr                         | 1,039                                | 29,995                              | 47                  | 106,498                                   | 442                        | 53,482                                   | 38                  | 12,975                                    |
| 1993 -                         |                                      |                                     |                     |   |                            |  |                     |   |
| March qr                       | 1,040                                | 29,944                              | 48                  | 107,633                                   | 444                        | 53,935                                   | 45                  | 16,443                                    |
| June qr                        | 1,051                                | 30,278                              | 45                  | 101,757                                   | 445                        | 54,351                                   | 37                  | 10,038                                    |
| Sept qr                        | 1,043                                | 30,316                              | 43                  | 100,636                                   | 436                        | 53,422                                   | 34                  | 9,914                                     |
| Dec qr                         | 1,025                                | 30,265                              | 48                  | 110,502                                   | 442                        | 53,601                                   | 39                  | 13,469                                    |
| 1994 -                         |                                      |                                     |                     |   |                            |  |                     |   |
| March qr                       | 1,017                                | 29,988                              | 51                  | 115,454                                   | 441                        | 54,052                                   | 45                  | 17,183                                    |
| June qr                        | 1,018                                | 29,968                              | 48                  | 105,846                                   | 441                        | 53,971                                   | 38                  | 10,268                                    |
| Sept qr                        | 1,003                                | 29,680                              | 48                  | 113,668                                   | 438                        | 53,831                                   | 35                  | 10,602                                    |
| Dec qr                         | 1,006                                | 29,892                              | 53                  | 127,072                                   | 436                        | 53,377                                   | 40                  | 14,503                                    |





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